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# **Four vehicles** missing after rash of truck thefts

By Nicole Smith

October 31 was a busy night for vehicle thieves in the Didsbury and Olds areas.

At total of six vehicles were stolen that evening, one of which has since been recovered, as well as various other vehicles being broken into.

In Didsbury, nine vehicles were broken into, the majority in

the Southridge area, as well as on 23rd Ave west of 20th St.

Items such as wallets, CDs and cellphones were taken. RCMP say that the majority of the vehicles broken into were unlocked,

and the keys were found nearby. Some of the vehicles were locked.

As well, two vehicles were stolen in Didsbury that evening, one of which has since been recovered near Olds

Still outstanding from the Didsbury community is a 1991 Chevrolet GMT-400 1/2 ton truck, blue in color with Alberta liplates UTX 598.

Olds RCMP also had a busy evening with three vehicles having been stolen, all of which are still missing.

They are requesting assistance in locating a 1989 white Ford Mustang, license plate TYF 133; a 1995 Ford F150 green pickup truck, licensed TJY 775; and, a 2000 GMC burgundy pickup truck, licensed VHX 332.

Didsbury RCMP remind residents to secure their homes at night and lock their vehicles and remove all keys from them.

Anyone with information on any of these crimes is asked to call the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 335-3382, the Olds RCMP detachment at 556-3324 or Crimestoppers anonymously at 1-800-

# **Dolha remains in US hospital**

By Nicole Smith

What should have been a relaxing vacation turned into a time of terror for two Didsburians.

Gary and Penny Dolha headed out on a bus trip to the States last Sunday morning. Late Tuesday evening, the tour bus they were on was caught in a blizzard and the bus subsequently rolled

Penny was rushed to the intensive care unit in a South Dakota hospital, suffering from several broken ribs, a bruised lung and a bruised eye.

Gary also suffered from a number of broken ribs, but was released from hospital earlier.

As of press time, Penny had been released from the ICU and the couple should be returning home later this week.



Wildrose MP Myron Thompson, and Canadian Alliance candidate, was pointing a finger at the Liberal government last week during a speech at the Col-lege Green Centre. Thompson, and his opponents, are busy visiting communities in the constituency garnering support for the upcoming federal election



# Floodgate of concern opens over 15th Ave fencing

By Nicole Smith

One local developer may be in a little hot water with the Town of Didsbury after not following orders from them concerning a fence along 15th Ave. In late September, the Town

of Didsbury delivered a letter to Gordie Reimer concerning a concrete fence he was constructing behind his subdivision along 15th Ave.

The Town had had some complaints about the aesthetics of the fence, as well as of its safety. To address this, the Town requested that Reimer have a construction engineer's report done on the fencing to gauge its safe-ness. This was to be done within 30 days of the letter's date, which was Sept. 21.

At last Wednesday's Town Council meeting, a delegation was made by Dave and Sally division, whose house backs onto 15th Ave where the fence

The Blacks addressed their concerns about the fence to council. They talked about the look of the fence, the difference in its height, and mainly of its

"Just a few weeks after the fence was constructed the posts holding the fence up began cracking and chunks of concrete began falling off," said Dave Black in his delegation to council. "Some of the posts were replaced and we have no more confidence in their structural integrity as they have began to crack and fall apart the same way and were then patched up. This patch is all that keeps the wall from falling over.

Black told council that he has

three small children and is concerned about them playing in the backyard because of this

We watched them build (the fence) and a worker helping at the time instructed us not to let our children play near it as he

had serious concerns to its safety, Black told council.

The Blacks also passed around photos of the fence to council

They told council that neighbours of theirs also have concerns about the fence, but that no other concerns have been heard by the Town of Didsbury regarding it.

You say you are the only ones with concerns about it, questioned Councillor Don Watt. "I find that hard to believe."

Council then had some dis--Continued on Page 3



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# Challengers question Thompson's health care stand

Several candidates in the Wild Rose election race have come out strongly against Alliance MP Myron Thompson's position on health care. Thompson said he plans to stand his Health care became a dominant issue in the federal campaign week after the Alliance's critics accused the party of pushing for a two-tiered, for-profit health system.

"It's clear the Alliance is for two-tiered health care," said Thompson's Progressive Conservative rival Truper McBride. "It will give people with money better health care.

Jason Kenney (Alliance MP) has come out and said that he is in favour of two-tiered health care, Stockwell Day (Alliance leader) is trying to play it down, but they are playing good cop, bad cop here. They have a secret agenda and they are going to be catering to the rich.

The doctors will leave the public system and will go to the private system, then people with money will have the better doc-

Thompson, the second-term MP for Wild Rose, is running against Liberal Bryan Mahoney, NDP candidate Anne Wilson, independent candidate Garnet Hammer, and McBride. Canadians go to the polls on Monday Nov. 27.
Wild Rose includes Olds, Sundre,
Didsbury and Cochrane.

Last week, the Alliance came under fire from all other parties after critics said several Alliance MPs support health care privatization. Party leader Stockwell Day countered that funding for health care. Thompson defended his party's

Either Jason Kenney or the media hasn't got it right," said Thompson. "That doesn't reflect our policy at all. A two-tier system already exists thanks to the way the Liberals have han-

Underfunding by the Liberal government has lead to problems such as waiting lists for

services, he said.

The Alberta government's controversial Bill 11 legislation allows health authorities to contract out more services, including minor surgeries, to private clinics.

"Everyone agrees that the system must be drastically reformed. Mr. Klein is simply the first Premier who has the conviction and courage to begin that process," Thompson said in a May 10 press release regarding Bill

On Thursday Thompson id, "I never really supported Bill 11. I supported the idea that the province needed to do what-ever they could to correct the problem that the Liberals started, and if Bill 11 will do that, more power to it. An Alliance government would destroy public health care in Canada, leading to a system where only the wealthy would get quality care, said Liberal Bryan Mahoney.

"It's Bill 11 only on a na-tional scale," Mahoney said of Alliance health policies. "What we're going to get is private medicare and the eroding of the public systems into a two-tier system.

"It takes the best of the doc-

them into the private system, and then you've got extra charges for extra benefits. His (Thompson's) stand on this issue of Bill 11. You're going to get exactly the same thing on a national level but only worse. This is very serious. It would be patch-work medical care."

"An Alliance government would reduce federal powers to such an extent that funding a public system would become impossible," he said

"People are frightened of the Alliance," he said. "It represents a deterioration of something as essential as medical care. You're going to have lineups and hospital closures and doctors and nurses leaving. If you vote Alliance in that's what you're

going to get."

"People who look at them are afraid of them, that's why I'm running.

NDP candidate Anne Wilson said an Alliance government would bring in -tier health system. NDP has called for increased funding for health care.

Independent candidate Garnet Hammer, an Olds-area farmer and feedlot operator, said he supports private clinics playing a bigger role in the health system.

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two-tier health care," said Hammer. "If you take a look at it, it's multi-tier health care is what we have right now. I don't think it's a bad idea. It would be something to look at anyway. If it can be done to save us some money and shorten the wait-ing lines, I think I would be looking into it."

Asked if he believes the recent controversy of private health has damaged the Alliance, PC candidate McBride said, "I think they are just suffering blow by blow by blow. They are taking a lot right now. This is bad for



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# **Increased funding** will benefit those with special needs 3,500 are in child and family

mainder

The Government of Alberta will provide increases to contracted agencies that provide programs and services to indi-viduals with special needs.

These increases will augment the wages paid to an estimated 15,000 service providers who are employees of these community agencies situated throughout Alberta.

"People with special needs and their families have told us that better wages will help attract and retain the qualified staff needed," said Associate Minister of Health and Wellness Gene Zwozdesky.
"This will also help stabilize

the system and will strengthen both the quality of care and continuity of services required by Albertans with special

The \$40.8 million in funding will be allocated to community agencies over two years by four government departments: Health and Wellness (\$26.5 million), Children's Services (\$12.6 million), Human Resources and Employment (\$1 million), and Justice (\$0.7 million).

Albertans served by these agencies include children and adults with disabilities, survivors of violence, people in need of emergency shelter, people recovering from addictions, and youth and families requiring support services.

The majority of service pro-viders (10,000) work in community rehabilitation services.

The bulk of the funds, \$24

work in related areas

related programs, and the re

million, will go to people workdeveloping with persons with mental disabilities (PDD). In creasing wages of service providwas seen as a top priority in Building Better Bridges, the Re-port on Programs and Services Support of Persons with Developmental Disabilities.

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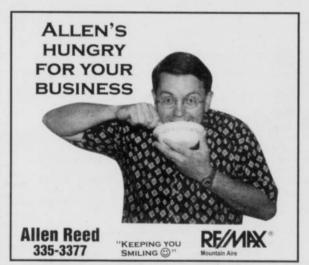
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# 15th Ave fencing concerns

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-cussion as to how to proceed with this issue.
"His 30 days are up," said Mayor Ray Lea. "He hasn't conformed to what he was supposed to be doing."

Council said that the construction report still needed to be

done, and discussed whether they should go ahead and hire someone or wait for Reimer to do it.

"We're looking for a construction engineer's report. It's Mr. Reimer's perogative to get that report," said Lea.

Councillor Watt expressed his concerns regarding the issue.

What concerns me is he obviously didn't take us very seriously," said Watt.

We have to go back and put the pressure on him," Lea

CAO Evan Parliament told council that they have two options: to grant Reimer an extension or to proceed with destruction of the fence, which would take a minimum 6-8 months because council would have to go to court about it.

"The reason the Blacks are here is because at this point we

have to take action. There has to be some serious fix on that fence," said Parliament. "I would suggest being reasonable and grant him the extension

Councillor Cheryl Dahl questioned whether the Town could hire a consultant to do the report and then send the bill to

Development Officer Robert Wigg said that the development agreement allows for independent work to be done, so that request would be reasonable.

Parliament says that the Town would be looking at a minimum \$1,000 expense to have the report completed, which would then be reimbursed by Reimer.

Councillor Watt suggested that the Town consult their

lawyers regarding the fence and "see exactly where we stand." "It think it's absolutely ludicrous that a couple have to come here (to council) and I think it's wrong the way we're sitting

now," said Watt. Councillor Judy Kaupp made a motion concerning the issue.

"I move to extend the deadline for 15 days, that the Town contact an engineering company to get a structural report done and that the cost be borne to Gordie Reimer, as well as that the Town seek legal advice concerning this matter."

This motion was carried unanimously by council. Reimer had been out of town at the time of the meeting, but

has since talked to the Town concerning the fence

He says that he was waiting for construction of the fence to be completed before proceeding with the engineer's report. He has already contacted an engineering firm and the report will be completed later this week. Reimer says that the Town is allowing him to go ahead with the engineering report, despite

anowing init to go aread with the engineering report, despite the motion that says the Town would hire a company to do it.

"The fence was done on Oct. 27. The engineering report was going to be done immediately after that," Reimer said.

During their delegation, the Blacks also expressed concern that there was no rebar in the fence to help support it. Reimer said that there is rebar every two feet in each of the panels

"I was the general contractor of the arena in this town and it's not falling down. I also built several other buildings and they are not falling down. I've been in this town all my life and I'm not going to build something that is going to fall down," he said

"It wouldn't really be becomming of me to build something that was going to fall down."

# the courts

Drunk driver jailed

An area man has been jailed after being convicted of driving

drunk in Caroline.

Kenneth Paul Hermary pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent. He was arrested Aug. 26 after police received a call that an intoxicated person was driving around the village, north of

Hermary was stopped and subsequently given a breathalyzer test which indicated his blood alcohol level was 260 mg per cent, or more than three times the legal limit. Judge L.S. Mandiman ordered Hermary jailed for 14 days. He was also handed an 18 month driving prohibition.

Man convicted of careless driving

An area man has been fined after pleading guilty to a charge under the Highway Traffic Act of careless driving.

Dustin Fergus Ackerman was originally charged with driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent and impaired driving. The Crown withdrew those charges following the guilty plea.
The accused was driving in Olds on Feb. 12 when he was stopped

by police. 'I wasn't driving drunk," the accused told Judge Mandiman.

The judge fined Ackerman \$500,

# **Didsburian running as PC** candidate in Red Deer

By Nicole Smith

One local man is trying his hand at federal politics

Doug Wagstaff, 28, is a Didsburian who has recently won the Progressive Conse tive (PC) nomination in the Red Deer riding and will now be trying for the Member of Parlia-

ment seat within that area. Wagstaff decided to run outside of the riding of Wildrose because he says he has many connections in the Red Deer area. A graduate of Red Deer College, he lived in the area for a number of years.

He also says that it is a wellconnected riding, with the school board and other such

associations

Wagstaff won his nomination by acclamation a couple weeks ago, after a number people suggested that he put his name in for the PC nomination.

This may be Wagstaff's first time nominated, but he has been involved in politics at all levels

r several years now. In the 1991-92 race, Wagstaff ran as the PC candidate in Crowfoot, as well as having worked for both the federal and provincial PC parties over the

He doesn't feel that his age will work against him when it comes time for Red Deer riding constituents to mark their bal-

"I don't think that age is a bearing. I can certainly bring vitality and eagerness to (the riding)," he said.

"I still believe it's a good proc ess we have in Canada ... I think we have one of the better systems of democracy and my en-thusiasm isn't spoiled."

Wagstaff says that there are three other declared candidates for the riding so far: NDP, Liberal and Canadian Alliance.

Bob Mills, the Alliance candidate, currently holds the seat

for the Red Deer riding.
"He's the heavy favorite," Wagstaff said of Mills. "But, I think the platform that the PCs are offering is worthy of a sec ond look and is the one that's

most balanced right now."
Wagstaff says that agriculture in Canada is one of his main platform issues for this

"I don't think that agriculture is getting the attention it should and again the PCs have picked up on it. There are ver few ridings that have a signifi-cant agriculture sector and of those ridings that do, the "rural" constituents are really outbalanced by urban centres," he

"Let's not just make it an election issue, but day-in and

day-out make it an issue."

Wagstaff says that currently there is a major campaign to divide Canada.

"The Alliance and the Liberals want to divide Canada. It's in their political interest to do so," he said.

"The PC has a platform that's trying to build a consensus of difference. The Liberals and CA are trying to polarize Canada.

Wagstaff talked of the hardships the PCs have felt over the past few years.
"The Conserva-

tives have a platform that's building. There have been some tough lessons learned and we're a better organization for it, literally,

"We've been beaten up, chewed up, spit out, outright rejected and through that, there's younger Tory out there."

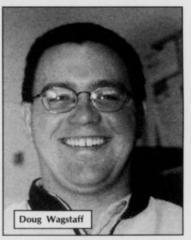
Wagstaff says that he's a big

supporter of party leader, Joe Clark and that he's an "honest and sincere individual to a fault."

We know who he is. He's been around for 30 years. Peo-ple say that's a liability, but I think it's a positive because there are no skeletons in his closet. No surprises. No hidden agendas. I can very confidently stand

up and say that about Joe Clark.' Wagstaff says that he's curpreparing for upcoming debates and is look-ing forward to the next few

"There's another alternative out there. Day and Chretien don't want you to think so, but there is," he concluded.



# Creation of ambulance commission

#### ... and other town council notes

By Nicole Smith

Commission created

Going along with many other municipalities in the area, the Town of Didsbury has approved a by-law in order to create a Regional Ambulance Services Commission.

By-law 00-17 was granted unanimous approval last Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of Didsbury Town Council.

The ambulance commission will begin servicing the area effective Jan. 1, 2001, when the contract with Mountain View Ambulance expires.

Privilege provided

Along with By-law 00-17, the Town also approved By-law 00which is also related to the ambulance commission.
The by-law grants the Moun-

View Regional EMS Commission the privilege of provid-ing ambulance service within the boundaries of Mountain View County and also prohibits any other person from providing ambulance service within the County.

The by-law was also granted

third and final reading.

DAC rate adjustment

Users of the Didsbury Aquatic Centre will now see a slight increase in the private user fees.

Swimming lessons saw a minimal increase after council approved the rate change last week. The previous fee was \$26 for lessons from Wader Tots to Level 6. The new cost for these lessons is \$28.

Rental rates saw a larger increase with private group rates increasing from \$69.50/ hour to \$91/ hour; non-profit youth increasing from \$47.50/ hour to \$59.15/ hour; non-profit youth group family rates increasing from \$59.50/ hour to \$77.35/ hour; and, swim club rates increasing from \$35/ hour to \$45.50/ hour.

These increases were recommended by Aquatic Centre staff to reflect the appropriate recovery rate for operational expenses.

Swimming lesson rates saw an increase to reflect the increase costs of badges and supplies for the levels involved. Council unanimously voted

to increase the rates at DAC

Joinin' in

After the Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Authority decided to become a commission, they needed approval from all their respective councils to

Last Wednesday, the Didsbury Town Council unani-mously decided to form the commission, as well as to become a member of it.

The commission takes effect March 1, 2001.

New liaison

After Town Engineer Wes Yeoman left his employment with the Town of Didsbury last week, a new liaison was needed for the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board.

Council decided that Town employee Jean Levasseur fill this

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#### **Big Business**



Although it's a little later than we would have liked, this week feature our annual Small Business supplement.
As in the past, we have pro-

filed many of the small busines

operating in our community.

The reason for this is to give our local business people an opportunity to tell Didsburians ex-actly what they do. Some have changed owners over the past year, changed their services, or

are offering new products, and they want the people of Didsbury to know about it.

It amazes us each year we do this supplement how Didsbury is changing. Our list of small businesses grows every time we do this. We find new people offering new and innovative products or services to the town. We see older businesses being revamped or completely made over. We

we businesses being revamped or completely made over. We see Didsbury growing.

We also see Didsbury changing to meet the demands of this electronic age. Along with street addresses we find e-mail addresses and website addresses. Fax me at this number. Phone me at this number, toll-free. Didsbury is now serving the needs of a bigger marketplace, and not just Bob Jones down the road anymore.

This is especially apparent when we look at new industry coming to town. A new calcium carbonate plant will be opening its doors in the next year or so. We hear whispers around town of other such operations talking about making the move to the country.

Our small town is growing at a rapid pace. We subdivisions being announced almost weekly. With this increase in population comes an increase in new ideas to Didsburians.

We hope you enjoy this year's offering for Small Business Week. Use it as a tool for finding new services and products, learning about new and existing businesses, and to get to know the new faces in our business commu-

hearty congratulations to the small businesses of Didsbury for making our little town the vibrant and exciting community that it is.



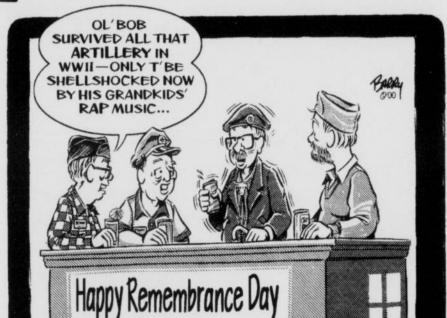
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# **Political reality and** perception of it often different

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cast a vote will be more per-ceptive. Will look at the poli-cies of all parties and, weighing the probability of their implementation, make a reasoned selection.

Yours truly, Joe Hueglin Niagara Falls

J.P. Doodle

# **Monderings** the hear

#### Lest we forget

By Margaret Fradley

Do we remember? Or are the past sacrifices beginning to fade from our minds and hearts.

How can we best keep these memories alive, especially for our younger generation.

Each year more and more activities are being planned in our schools to help keep the memory alive; our younger generation is interested and we need to take the time to talk to them and to answer their questions

Hearing veterans, first hand, talking of their experiences; continuing to plan new, and interesting and creative activities

pertaining to the past; can be valuable tools.

It is equally important that us older folk do our part, and faithfully attend the Remembrance Day services, not only to

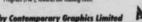
serve as an example for our young people, which I believe it does, but because it means a great deal to us. Our reverance and redpect of this time passes on to the younger people.

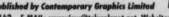
During that two-minute silence, do we recall those who sacrificed their lives that we might live in peace; do we remember those who returned from their wartime experiences

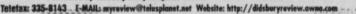
Our prayers should be that each one of us will begin to live out "peace" in our lives. That "peace" may begin to permeate into our neighbourhoods, communities, and out into the world.

Peace begins at home, the challenge is ours. Let us keep the "flame of memory" lit.









#### FROM THE **AILBAG**

# **Update on Rick Rudy's fight**

We'd like to thank the communities for their support in helping Rick Rudy with his battle against

cancer. This letter is to provide you with a brief update on his condition.

Rick left for Texas October 24th. He started his treatment on October 26th. The end of that week brought a bad spell where he was basically bedridden for a couple of days due to the rapid growth of the second (grade 4) tumour. The Burzynski Clinic dosed him with steroids for the swelling, and encouraged him to hold on, as things would get better.

Monday was his worst day yet - he was unable to walk or sit up, and only had brief lucid moments.

As of this writing, (Wednesday, November 1st), however, he is steadily improving, and even took a

few steps today.

His treatments are going well. An MRI is booked for November 10th, and the family should be coming home November 11th or 12th. Rick, Donna and Alex are in good spirits, and hopeful for a positive outcome.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support and prayers. Check our website at rickrudy.com

for more postings on Rick's condition

The family and friends of Rick Rudy

# Truth and reality needed

As I look at what the candidates for this election are talking about I cannot but feel that a lot of the issues being discussed are looked at without clearly identifying what they are based on. I believe that issues need to be looked at in terms of reality and truth, not just opinion. There are basically two basis possible for looking at the issues at hand; so it is necessary to first of all see which one is true and then proceed from there.

There are two elementary truths that this discussion is based on:

1. Opposing statements about the same event cannot both be true at the same time.

2. True science does not rule out any conclusions before starting out and will come the conclusion that the facts point to.

The two possible basis then for looking at the issues at hand are darwinistic (evolutionary) philosophy and creation. Evolution basically says that every-thing happened accidentally without design whereas creation says that there is design in everything.

With evolution there are no absolutes, therefore right and wrong are relative and generally determined by the most power ful or influential person or group. Right and wrong changes as different power people and groups change. Also, right and wrong varies from place to place.

With creation there are absolutes as determined by God not people, therefore right and wrong do not change and people do not determine what is right or wrong; God does.

The reason for establishing which of these approaches is true is that life and issues will be looked at from totally different perspectives which will never agree. With evolution, the focus will be generally only on this life and finding pleasure and fulfil-ment in it. Truth and opinion will be looked at in terms of self preservation and enhancement. At death you just go back to 'dust" as it were, and that is the end of it.

With creation the focus will be on being righteous, living justly, and living for eternity. The creationist has absolute truth to guide him/her. If creation is true then the creationist has a secure

future in eternity, but the evolutionist faces eternal judgement.

In coming to a conclusion as to which of these paths is true one must look at the facts and evidence of science, and apply reason and logic not preference or opinion.

With both paths, there is an unexplained beginning. Evolution starts at a point in time with enough material and energy to make everthing happen, creation starts with God who then makes everything happen.

Evolutionists have some major hurdles to overcome when science, reason and logic are used. Here are some that I have come

1. An environment for life to be sustained needs to be created.

2. Inanimate material needs to somehow come to life.

3. The material that has come to life must then somehow accidentally start reproducing.

These now living things need to start developing into something more complex.

5. These more complex living things now need to accidentally start developing sexual organs while still procreating by division until the sexual organs have accidentally just happened in several of these living things and are compatible and work for procrea-

6. There would be a much larger fossil record of failed mutations and developments than ones that worked and the fossil trail would be complete, not just one set of bones here or there.

7. Another major step would involve moving from just living to being able to think and rea-

In looking at these items and others, it is obvious that evolution basically assumes some type of design guiding this proc Even something as minor as the beak of a finch changing size to adapt to a different weather pattern. If it is only accidental then there would not be any correspondence between the weather and the size of the beak, yet if there is design, then there would correlation.

Believing in evolution would be like believing that the most modern super computer just ac cidentally happened to pop out of the ground, and all the software the intelligence) just accidentally happened to match that

computer. When the complexity of the human body, for example, looked at and the design of it, then I think it to be impossible to believe in evolution.

Consider now the impact that these two possible paths have on the some of the issues of this

Take for example the issue of abortion. Our government makes a big deal about peace and protecting life overseas, yet accepts murdering unborn children in Canada as a "right." Sending troops overseas to save lives is heroic, yet taking a stand at home against murdering unborn children is "intolerant." Scientific and medical evidence show that unborn children are people, not just some tissue. Just look at how premature children can be born survive. Just because the child is still in the womb and is being supported by the mother does not relegate it to a piece of tissue that can be destroyed. If this group in power decides that it is legal to kill unborn children, then what is to keep future gen-erations from deciding that it is legal to kill older people, unproductive people, or why not just make murder in general legal?

Another issue as of late been that of "tolerance." Tolerance is supposed to accept everything and not pass judgement, yet the people who seem to put this forth are really saying that they are judging your position to be wrong (how is that being tolerant?) and that you need to agree with them.

Also if you say that you should tolerate all people and their be-liefs, then what you are really saying is that what people be-lieve is fictional and of no value since opposing beliefs about the same event cannot be true at the ame time, i.e. Creation and evolution cannot both be true since they are opposing views of the

Thus tolerance is not the issue, but rather truth and reality, and our decisions about how we live and who we elect to represent us need to be based on truth and reality, not the changing tides of opinion which can be right one day, and wrong an-Our future depends on other.

Sincerely Erhard Hermann Didsbury -

# **Council's concerns** echo many others

Dear Editor,

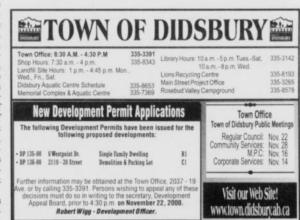
Last week I wrote a letter expressing my concerns regarding the imminent passing of the direct control regulations for the industrial/commercial subdivision of the SE ¼ at the intersection of highways 22 and 27 east of Sundre. Residents felt certain these regulations would be "rubber stamped" by

Council. We are pleased to have been wrong.
On October 25 at Council meeting Council did not pass the regulations as presented, despite the strong opinions of a couple councillors, and sent them back for review by Planning. THANK YOU COUNCIL. Your concerns echoes many of those of the residents and your actions confirmed these regulations must not be approved without the appropriate thorough review that is required for a development of this magni-

It is encouraging most of the councillors have taken a serious look at the direct control rules and realize it is a precident-setting document and should not be rushed. Urgency is not in the best interest of the County. The County's interests are served best when careful consideration is given to prepare regulations for any development. These regulations should benefit the county, the developer, and the rate-

The direct contol rules for the highways 22 and 27 subdivision will be reviewed at MPC November 1st. The review will still not have an independent voice as is the procedure in many counties. However, for the first time since the redesignation and direct control process began, we feel some comfort with Council support. Again Council, thank you.

Sincerely, Barry & Karin Benjamin Sundre, Alberta







# **Locals finish well in prestigious Dublin Marathon**

By Nicole Smith

What does months and months of steady fundraising and hard training get you? For two local ladies, it

For two local ladies, it meant the chance to compete in one of the largest marathons in the world.

Nancy Banick and Nancy Harrigan-Lambert arrived home last week from a whirlwind trip to Ireland to take part in the Dublin Marathon, as part of the Arthritis Society's Joints In Motion team.

The two began their fundraising back in March, as each had to come up with \$5,000 to make the trip.

This fundraising guaranteed the two their plane tickets and accommodations once in Ireland.

The international race wasn't an arthritis run, but various groups across Canada were there to run for the cause.

Their training for the 44 km race began in late January, when the ladies hit the pavement several times a week.

"We hit the road on Jan. 30 and the end of the road on Oct. 30, literally," said Banick.

Through the generosity of businesses and other people in the area, Banick was able to raise \$5,800 and Harrigan-Lambert raised \$5,100.

The ladies, who are avid runners, decided to participate in the marathon because they see the effects of arthritis daily.

Banick chose her mother as her Arthritis Hero, while Harrigan-Lambert ran for Tyler Woit, and 11-year-old student who suffers from juvenile arthritis.

Both Banick and Harrigan-Lambert say that the actual race was a little trecherous, but not because of the distance. The approximately 9,000 runners had to participate in freezing, cold, pouring rain through the entire course.

close to 100 people from Alberta and the NWT travelled to Ireland to participate on behalf of the province, which subsequently raised approximately \$5,000 for arthritis. The total fundraising dollars raised by Canada for this cause was about \$2 million.

The ladies say that they finished the marathon close to the middle of the pack. An Irish Olympian won the women's honours, while a Scottish gentleman won for the men

"We met tonnes of people," Banick said of their trip.

The two couldn't speak highly enough of the organizers of the event.

izers of the event.

"It was well run and very well organized," said Banick.
"The Canadians were cheered by the Irish. There was definitely support from the Irish."

The ladies spent two weeks prior to the marathon travelling Ireland and seeing the sights.

"It was interesting getting to know the culture over there," said Harrigan-Lambert. "It's quite different."

# TIS A BEAUTY One of the many postcards that Nancy Banick brought back from Ireland display the beauty of the country.

# A Women's Place: Remembering our Canadian veterans

November 5 to 11 is Veterans' Week in Canada, a time when Canadians pay tribute to the courage and sacrifice of more than 1.5 million veterans who have served our country during wartime and in peacekeeping operations.

Over the last one hundred years, the role of women in Canadian society has changed dramatically. And nowhere was this shift more apparent than during the First and Second World Wars.

During wartime, Canadian women on the homefront were determined to contribute to the war effort.

Tens of thousands fo women literally traded their dresses for trousers as they went to work to fill the factory and farm jobs vacated by the men who went off to war.

During the Second World War, these working women became know as Rosies, after the wartime song and comic book heroine Rosie the Riveter, who worked in a factory supplying equipment for the war effort.

The Women's Voluntary

The Women's Voluntary Services mobilized housewives to help out when needed and duties ranged from donating blood for the troops to tending Victory Gardens.

The Department of National Defence asked women to save kitchen fat and bones from meals to make the glycerin and glue that were needed to manufacture Allied planes and weapons.

Canadian women were known for their compassion during wartime and would gather in living rooms and church basements to knit the scarves and socks that would help keep soldiers warm during the winter months.

ing the winter months.

Care packages were assembled to supply the armed forces with coffee, tea, dried fruit and other small luxu-

ries from their home country.

And many Canadian women served closer to the actual fighting.

During the First World War, 3,141 Canadian nurses volunteered their services, and 46 gave their lives while working to ease the suffering of the wounded troops.

By the time the Second World War began in 1939, the nursing service was expanded to all three branches of the military: army, navy and air force.

In addition to nurses, more than 17,000 served in the Canadian Air Force Women's Division, 17,018 served on the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and 6,781 served on the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. In all, 73 women died in service.

Today, women regularly serve in all three branches of Canada's Armed Services and are valuable members of Canada's international peacekeeping forces.

peacekeeping forces.

During Veterans' Week 2000, Canadians have an opportunity to honour all our brave veterans and peacekeepers and celebrate Canada's Legacy of Peace. For more information on Veterans' Week 2000, visit the Veterans Affairs Canada web site at www.vac-acc.gc.ca, or call your nearest Veterans Affairs Canada office.

Sky: Jacques Rioux. This stun-

ning collection of black and white

photographs extols the gran-deur and mystery of the badlands

topography. Considered by many Albertans as sacred ground, the Western Badlands,

in this case the Dinosaur and

Writing-on-Stone Provincial Parks) are profiled by Rioux as

places of spiritual and physical

convergence. Rioux also offers

contrasting perspectives of the

land and sky as it can be experi

enced in Saskatchewan, Utah

and Arizona. The art works

loaned for this exhibition are

courtesy of Jacques Rioux and

the Alberta Foundation for the

for everyone at your library!

There is always something

Arts collection.

# **Jackson Women's Institute News**

Fourteen members and two guests attended the October meeting at Ev Robertson's. Roll call was "Home and cures included drinking from the wrong end of the glass to cure hiccups, gargling with salt water or drinking chamomile tea for a sore throat, a wet compress of normal saline (1 tsp. salt to 20 oz. water) for a bad burn, cold water and/or aloe for lesser ones, baking soda and vinegar for a water scald, mustard plaster for chest cold, and cook with garlic and drink cranberry juice for general health.

The usual reports were given and the LINKS program

in relation to Volunteers to help with reading in schools,

was discussed and tabled.

The Opening of our new AWI Office will be in Wetaskiwin on November 24. The address is 5407 36 Ave. Darlene Hallett plans to attend and will be happy to take some passengers

The Wildrose Constituency Executive meeting was held October 12 with good attendance. Our Constituency Convention will be April 18 and 19, 2001 at the Carstairs

The Viewers Choice Award will be continued. Jackson is the Host group and will plan accordingly. District Five Workshop will be in Olds March 10 and the Provincial Convention will be in Camrose at the Norseman Inn May

On November 29 Jackson is hosting the Birthday Tea at the Aux. Hospital in Didsbury. We plan to serve apple pie and ice cream and ask that as many members as

possible attend.

Topic of the day was Health and Home Ec. with Ev Robertson as Convenor. She chose to show us an excel-lent video on why we suffer hearing loss, how eye sight fails as we get older, and the process of our cells dying and renewing themselves every day. A very interesting afternoon.

Next meeting is at Judy Bellamy's on November 22. Roll call is written suggestions for 2001. Come join us. Get involved in a worldwide organization that begins in

# **Library News: There is** something for everyone

Are you a member of an in-

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Gallery of Calgary, Earth Meets

For all you nature and pho-

Among the many new books that arrive each month at the Didsbury Library, we have titles by the authors who have recently visited us: Blue Moon by Marilyn Halvarson and its partner novel by Irene Morck, Tough Trails. We also have Mrs. Morck's latest award winner: <u>Five Pennies</u> as well as some new titles by Richard Thompson. Please remember that the best way to ensure that you will be able to read your favorite book is to place a hold on it. Thanks to innovations by Parkland Regional Library you can now go online to www.prl.ab.ca, click on the catalogue, and select from the collections of several of our member libraries. After you have placed a hold, and you receive a call from us that it is in, you can pick it up at the Didsbury Library! Also, check out the links on the site to reviewed web resources and search engines.

Want to learn more about how to use the Internet? ... search for books, websites, get email? Are you interested in learning to use Word processing, Excel spreadsheets, Windows? We have an ongoing series of mini workshops called "Taste of Computing." A professional and wellqualified instructor, Kerri Orthner, conducts these two-hour sessions and the cost is \$5.00 per session. Please come down to the library to sign up. Courses are limited to 10 participants, to allow access to the

Friday, Dec. 1 - This is the start of Olde Tyme Christmas month in Didsbury and Midnight Madness is the first big

There will be a Mini Trade Show in the Elks Hall where the cadets will be having the annual chilli cook off. At the Train Station from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. the Jamboree Committee of the Boy Scouts will be serving Beef on a bun, all proceeds to help pay the way to the Canadian Jamboree at Cabot Beach, P.E.I. in July, 2001.

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# Nov. 10, 17 & 18 2030 - 17th Ave.

By Marge St. Clair

Wednesday, Nov. 15 - The annual meeting of the Lone Pine Old Timers Association and the Lone Pine Ag Society is at 7:00 p.m. at the Lone Pine Hall. Please note, nominations are being taken for the J.C. McCulloch Award, it must be someone who is immensely interested in the rural way of life. Letters can be mailed to the Lone Pine Ag Society, RR #2 Site 4 Box 10, Didsbury, TOM owo

Monday, Nov. 20 - The Seniors Bus is going on a shopping trip to Red Deer, to the Bower Place Mall and the Parkland Mall, leaving our 5-0 Centre at 10:00 a.m. SHARP. Please phone Florence 335-3327 to reserve your seat.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 - Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. No appointment necessary, just sign in and visit

while you wait your turn.
Saturday, Nov. 25 - The
Annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Didsbury Municipal Library is being held at the Complex Multi Purpose Room from 7:00 -11:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. Featuring children's clothes from the new store, Wendy's Choice, ladies fashions from Potentials and Side Street. There will be refreshments and "delectable desserts" and a cash cocktail bar. Tickets are available at the Library, both stores and at Ron's Automotive. All proceeds to ex-

panding the technology at the Library. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Nov. 25 - The Installation of officers for the B.P.O.E. will be held at the Elks Hall at 8:00 p.m. The public, family and friends are invited to attend.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - All Hospital Auxiliary members please note this.

The meeting will be held today at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Dec. 1 - The Hospital Auxiliary are holding the Annual tea, bake sale, and white elephant table from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. Everyevent tonight.

Much, much more downtown. This is pretty hard for even me to believe, but my Christmas Cactus has seven buds on it



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> Sincerely, Penny

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#### At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

I was probably in grade six or seven when our teacher got photos of all the Federal Cabinet Ministers and arranged them around the walls of our one room school. Two or three times a week he would use his yard stick to point to a photo while he called out a child's name. The called upon child was supposed to bark out, "Shipley, Indian Affairs," or "Cookson, Finance Minister," etc. etc. I was so busy praying that my turn would coincide with one of the two I knew that I wasn't paying attention to any one else's answers so I never did learn the entire cabinet and why would I? What Earthly use was there in teaching kids the names of Cabinet Ministers. How could a memorized list of the Cabinet Ministers. ters of 1949 be of the slightest use even in 1950, and supposing I had memorized them can you imagine anything more boring than being buttonholed by somewanted to recite an outdated list of Government Officials?

Meanwhile we lived within a couple of miles of the Battle River near the site of Fort Ostell and the Hud-son's Bay Post at Battle River Crossing. We were in the heart of Peter Fidler and Father Lacombe Country, on the Rocky Mountain House Trail, the Calgary Edmonton Trail, near the Trail of Anthony Henday, and in David Thompson Country. I don't think anyone ever mentioned these things. If they did they were presented as ancient, boring history that did not catch our imaginations. We learned the dates of Battles wherein Britain was always righteous and victorious, the names of American inventors, history skewed to the White Chris-tian perspective and the names of Cabinet Ministers, for

Last June, Ralph and I went to Great Falls for Lodge business. While I was at a board meeting he and a friend visited the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Centre. Last week we had another trip to Montana and because Ralph wanted me to see the Lewis and Clark exhibit our first stop was in Great Falls. The Interpretive Centre is built into a hillside on the banks of the Missouri River and landscaped with native plants and grasses that had been named and recorded by Lewis and Clark. It's beautifully done, there is a film, lots of enthusiastic, volunteer guides who love what they are doing, and lots of well presented information. I learned more history in an hour that I did in all of elementary school and a surprising amount of it had to do with Canada. I talked staff member who was making notes about which exhibits seemed to best hold public attention. She had visited some of the museums and interpretive centres in Alberta and she said that in this field, "Alberta leads the " We were so proud.

There was a school tour in progress while we were there. Probably sixty or seventy kids in about grades 5 and 6. They were quiet, well behaved, orderly and totally absorbed in the presentation. How wonderful for them to have this opportunity to feel and taste their own beginnings. To really grasp who and what came before them, stood on this very spot, walked in these mocca-sins, portaged around these falls, shot these rapids. When we left the Centre we took a lovely drive along

the Missouri rivier. It is so wide and peaceful and ancient and it's so steeped in history and romance that you can almost see birch bark canoes and wooden longboats, barges loaded with furs and then paddle wheelers with gamblers in tail coats, dance hall girls and brass bands. You can hear them too, the rhythmic songs of the oarsmen in the longboats, the honky tonk piano on the Riverboat, war drums, prayer and feast songs. We have some Eddy Arnold Tapes that we like to play when we are driving. By pure chance his version of "Across the Wide Missouri," began while we were actually driving, across the Missouri. It was almost too

I think it's wonderful that this generation of kids has access to such beautifully presented history. I think it's wonderful that Alberta "leads the way." Go to Dinosaur Provincial Park, Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump, The Tyrell, The Frank Slide, Writing on Stone and go to The Lewis and Clark as well. You have my permission to skip the Federal Cabinet Ministers.

# Ross Ford Report

By Kristi Sissons, Jo Milne, TJ English

Halloween was exciting and fun at Ross Ford School. October 31 we had parties, a cos-

tume parade, and an assembly, but now it is back to work.

In Science Mr. Bullivant's class went to the Bottle Depot and the Recycling Depot. The class learned a lot about how much waste we recycle and how this helps our planet. This an exciting trip for Mr. Bullivant's class

Miss Christensen's 3D/4D class is learning about pencils, erasers, pens, and class-room objects in French.

In Gym they are learning basketball skills, and they have played one game. Stories about castle times are being written by the class in what they call Story Time.

Science Christensen's class is studying meal worms, and in Math the Grade Three's are learning two digit numbers and problem solving, and the Grade Four's are learning four digit numbers.
Mrs. Gole's class is friendly

and helpful.

In Math they are learning to add and trading. Alberta is what this class is studying in Social Studies

Mrs. Gole's class likes to do

Brain Gym, and they are having fun writing stories in Language Arts

In Gym Mrs. Gole's class is

going to learn basketball.

We hope you all had as much fun at Halloween as we





# Sons of Norway news

Our October meeting opened with the usual formalities and under president Leif Terning. Correspondence included a letter form Marion Dahlgren's granddaughter Dana Gans thanking us for sponsoring her entry to Culture camp and telling us how much she had learned. We have an application for applying for a Foundation Grant, a letter offering books and an invitation to Calgary Sports Weekend. Our Lodge will host the

Chinook Winds Birthday Tea on Nov. 9. Anna Knudsen's singing group from Innisfail will entertain and we will serve cake and ice cream. The date for Spring Fling will be chosen by our Social Committee depending upon the availabil-ity of the Hall and the orchestra. Sign Up sheet for the January Fish (Torske) Din-ner was available and we will need the help of every member

Courses are available in Hardanger, Rosemaling and Chip Carving. Let Olga know which of them you are inter-ested in. Barb Olsen has arranged for a reporter from Central Alberta Life to meet with us at her house on Nov. 4 at 10: AM. We will bring Norwegian Christmas baking and the theme is Christmas in Norway. Watch for the full page story. Barb has also gathered information about adopting a section of Highway and the

Lodge plans to clean both sides of a 3 KM section of 2A, at least once a year for the next 3 years. First cleanup will be in the Spring of 2001.

Nomination Report followed and we have a full slate of officers for the next 2 years. The Lodge thanked the committee and all the members who accepted responsibilities

Leif brought a beautiful Nor-wegian Travel Video which we all enjoyed very much and our usual sumptuous lunch closed the evening. Next meeting is November 27 at 8 PM. Visitors are most welcome.

# **News from the** Dragon's Den

The first two months at DHS have sailed by and we look forward to another month full of activities

The Senior High volleyball teams hosted a tournament Oct. 28. The girls, coached by Ms. Catherine Nowicki, placed second, while the boys, coached by Mr. Kent Drever, placed third. Thanks to all the fans who came out to support the

The last league game for the senior teams will be Nov. 8 in Didsbury against Sundre. Make sure that you come out and support the teams.

The Junior Boys volleyball team beat Sundre on Tuesday,

The Junior Boys volleyball team beat Sundre on Tuesday, Oct. 31, winning five games in a row. Way to go boys! They will play in zones Nov. 11, in Sundre.

The Junior Girls volleyball team, and their coach Ms. Candace Durocher, travelled to Oyen Oct. 28. They placed fourth. Thanks to Alison Lefebvre for driving the bus and to Lori Kemmere for being the parent supervisor. The league championships will be played in Cremona Nov. 9, at 4:00 p.m. Come out and cheer the JV girls. Good luck to all the teams!

DHS is looking for a senior girls basketball coach. If you are interested please contact the school

interested, please contact the school.

The Student Union had a very busy month! Spirit Days and Costume Day were great fun. Congratulations to Richard Harris for winning the Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest on Oct. 31

On Nov. 9, students are encouraged to dress semi-formal and on Nov. 17 students can come in their PJs.

# **Words from Westglen**

by Brittany Derksen

Halloween activities came to a climax on Tuesday, October 31 with Westglen's annual costume parade in the gym. Several students from each grade and many staff members chose creative costumes to wear. Prizes were awarded by the WOW committee members to each grade for the most creative and eleborate disguises

This week's intramural activity was called "Battle of the Kingdoms." The object of the game is to construct a castle out of mats. Each team attempts to prevent its castle from collapsing as the castle is "attacked by balls." So far this year, all grades have had excellent participation.

Our new students and teachers have "settled in" at Westglen as our school enters the winter months. The new teachers include Nicola Millions, grade five homeroon teacher, Dee Trewin, also grade five homeroom teacher, Allen Jensen, our industrial arts instructor and Heather Stockley who teaches the band program. Our new aides are Claire Flynn and Cathy Covey. We would like to extend a warm Wildcat welcome to everyone!



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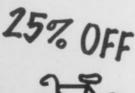
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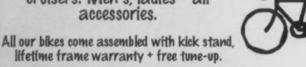
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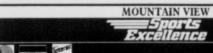
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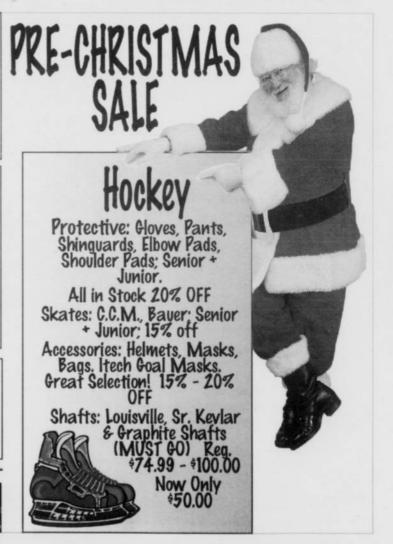




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# November is Diabetes Awareness Month

dians have diabetes and another 750 thousand have diabetes and don't know it. Diabetes Aware ness Month was created as an effort to educate the public about this disea and to inform those with diabetes about the resources available to them.

Health Authority 5 has Diabetes Health Care Team located at each fa-cility within the Region, helping patients manage their diabetes. The Diabetes Health Care Team teaches patients about diabetes and how to make diabetes care a part of their

#### What is diabetes?

There are three main types of diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes, usually diagnosed in children, occurs when the pancreas is unable to produce insulin. Insulin is an essential body requirement that ensures body energy needs are met. Approximately 10 per cent of people with diabetes have type 1 dia-

The remaining 90 per cent are affected by type 2 diabetes, which occurs when the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or when the body does not effectively use the insulin that is produced. Type 2 diabetes usually develops in adulthood, although recently increas-ing numbers of children in high-risk populations are being diagnosed.

A third type of diabetes, gestational diabetes, a temporary condition that occurs during preg-nancy. It affects two to four per cent of all pregnancies and involves an increased risk of developing diabetes for both mother and child.

Is diabetes serious?

cause of death by disease. If it is left untreated or improperly managed, the high levels of blood sugar sociated with diabetes can slowly damage both managed, the high levels of blood sugar associated with diabetes can slowly damage both the small and large blood vessels in the body, resulting in a variety of complications: the small and large blood vessels in the body, resulting in a variety of complications

- heart disease is two to four times more common in people with diabetes than without;
- diabetes is a leading cause of adult blindness;
- in Canada, people with diabetes account for 28 per cent of all new cases of serious kidney disease;
- worldwide, half or more of all non-traumatic amputations are due
- to diabetes; and
   diabetes is a major cause of erectile dysfunc-

With careful management, these complications can be delayed and even prevented. The first step in preventing the onset of these complications is recognizing the symptoms that may indicate you have diabetes

#### What are the symp-

Signs and symptoms of diabetes include the following:

- unusual thirst
- frequent urination
- · unusual weight loss
- extreme fatigue or lack of energy
- · blurred vision
- · frequent or recurring
- · cuts and bruises that are slow to heal and
- · tingling or numbness in hands or feet.

recognize that many people who have type 2 diabetes may display no symp-

#### How is diabetes treated?

Today, more than ever before, people with diabetes can expect to live ac tive, independent and vi-tal lives if they make a lifelong commitment to careful management of the

Diabetes is managed in the following way

Education: Diabetes education is an important first step. All people with diabetes need to learn about their condition in order to make healthy lifestyle choices and manage their diabetes

Planning: Meal What, when and how much you eat play an important role in regulating how well your body manages blood

sugar levels.

Exercise: Regular exhelps your body lower blood sugars, promotes weight loss, reduces stress and enhances overall fitnes

Healthy Weight: Maintaining a healthy weight is especially impor-tant in the control of type

Medication: Type 1 diabetes always requires daily injections of insulin. Type 2 diabetes is controlled through exercise and

meal planning and may require medications and insulin to assist the body in making or using insulin more effectively

Lifestyle Management: Learning to reduce stress levels in day-to-day life can help people with diabetes better manage their disease.

While it was previously assumed that having diabetes was a clear-cut ticket to further disease and complications, it has been shown that good control (keeping blood sugars close to a non-diabetic person's) can be attained through combinations of insulin therapy, diet, ercise, and other medications... and that keeping in good control will help prevent or reverse other diabetic complications.

#### What are the risks?

Fisk factors for devel-oping diabetes include the following:

- being age 45 or over
- · being overweight (esecially if you carry most of your weight around your middle)
- being a member of a high-risk group (Aborigi-nal peoples, Hispanic, Asian or African descent)
- having a parent, brother or sister with dia-
- · having given birth to baby that weighed over 4 kg (9 lbs) at birth, or have had gestational dia-

pregnancy)

- having high choles terol or other fats in the blood
- · having higher-thannormal blood glucose lev-

 having high blood pressure or heart disease How do you know if you have diabetes?

Early diagnosis of diabetes is extremely important. The earlier it is diagnosed, the sooner steps can be taken to manage the disesase and prevent delay complications. Routine screening is rec-ommended every three years for everyone age 45 or over and every year for individuals with other risk factors. Diabetes is diagnosed through a routine blood test.

#### Can you prevent diabetes?

Scientists believe that lifestyle and type 2 diabetes are closely linked. This means that lifestyle is one area individuals can focus on to help prevent or de-lay the onset of the disease. A healthy diet, weight control, exercise and reduction in stress are important prevention

Helping you manage your diabetes, a group of health care professionals including your doctor, a registered nurse, dietician, and pharmacist

make up your Diabetes Health Care Team. Often other professionals, such as an eye doctor, foot doctor, physiotherapist, or mental health professional are asked to join this team. In Health Authority 5 the Diabetes Health Care Team teaches you about diabetes and how to make diabetes care a part of your

You are the most important member of the team, as you need to tell the team how your diabe-tes care plan is working and when you need their

The Regional Diabetes Program is available at your local hospital in Health Authority 5. A registered nurse diabetes educator co-ordinates the health care team.

Services offered include: Individual counseling to help improve diabetes control or help reduce the risk of developing diabetes; a one day educational program with an individual pre-assessment by the nurse and the dietician; gestational blood glucose meter loaner program; and more.

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program.

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Wayne Green

# **Haces**

a brief glimpse at people and events in our community

Compiled by Kathleen Windsor



Midnight Madness is Coming!

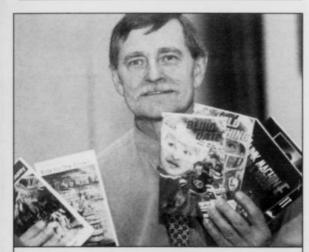
It's that time of ar again when all the downtown merchants offer all kinds of specials for the people of Didsbury, and the town decorated for the winter festivities. This is the third year that Dids-

bury goes all out with our Olde Tyme Christmas theme," say Claude Baril, one of this year's organizers. "We're very excited about all the merchants decorating their storefronts to cap-ture the Christmas theme." This year the activities, sponsored by the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce, are taking a bit of a twist as the entire community is invited to participate. "As in past years there's a lot of work involved in preparing the downtown," says Claude, "and we're inviting local Didsburians to participate with the merchants so the streets are ready for our launch on December first."

November 8, 9, and 10th have been set aside for the nights when the decorations will be prepared. "November 12th is the day we would like to install the lights and garlands," Claude

says, adding with a smile, "and the bows and boughs."

Midnight Madness will be held on Friday, December 1st
this year, and is an annual event where all the downtown merchants and service businesses stay open until midnight. It is the launch of the Christmas season in Didsbury and a great time will be had by all. "Santa comes to visit, there's hayrides throughout town and carollers on the street," Claude say proudly. "Oh, and the annual turkey contest where over 50 turkeys are given away." The Elks Hall is home to a Mini Trade Show and everyone has a lot of fun. Putting together the garlands and lights is a job anyone can do. "We're just putting them together and making sure they all work. The installation is relatively easy too," says Claude, "because most of the hooks are already there. We just need to climb a ladder and hook them on." Everyone knows that the decorating part is sometimes the most fun, so come on out and pitch in to once again help make Didsbury the best looking town at Christmastime. For more information, call Claude at 507-0890 or the Chamber office at 335-3265. Claude adds, "Come on out and be a part of this fabulous, festive holiday!"

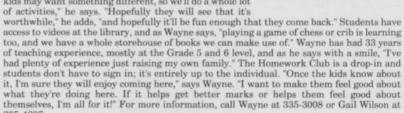


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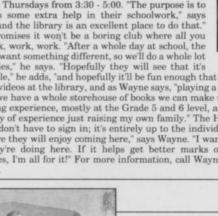
Students at Westglen School had a real treat last Friday afternoon, when they were read to by author David A. Paulsen Paulsen has published 16 books and read to the students from his latest adventure, "Vampire's Visit.

Making Homework Fun

The Didsbury Youth Club is an active organization in
Didsbury that runs various programs for young people
including dances, parties, and the Homework Club. "The Homework club is mainly aimed at middle school kids, says Wayne Green, the new coordinator and tutor says Wayne Green, the new coordinator and cutor. "There is a committee of kids who meet regularly at the school to plan activities," he says, "and it's a way to get kids involved in organizing themselves." One of their activities is the Homework Club, which meets at the Didsbury Library after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 - 5:00. "The purpose is to offer kids some extra help in their schoolwork." says offer kids some extra help in their schoolwork," Wayne, "and the library is an excellent place to do that. Wayne promises it won't be a boring club where all you do is work, work, work. "After a whole day at school, the kids may want something different, so we'll do a whole lot



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Cliff Eckstrand joined Carl and Red in the trucking business and he took over the cream route, picking up cans from many farms in the area. The cream truck was

used as a taxi and grocery delivery service, and anyone who needed medical services caught a ride to town in the cream truck. Often farms had 2-3 gates to open and shut each trip. A five gallon can of cream only brought \$1.60 in hard times. Cliff and Bessie Eckstrand met at a Valentines Day Dance on Feb. 14, 1933, and they were married in Calgary on Nov. 12, 1935. Cliff always said they were married Nov. 12, and that the two of them declared war the day after Armistice! They moved to Cliff's brothers' home west of Carstairs. Garth Williams came to work for the boys at harvest time; he was the official barber and played the banjo. He taught Bessie to cut hair, and over the years, she did perms and haircuts for many people in the area. They moved to their present farm in 1947, after moving 10 times in 11 years. Bessie

Congratulations Cliff and Bessie Eckstrand!

Cliff and Bessie Eckstrand

larm in 1947, after moving 10 times in 11 years. Bessie burned the boxes and said she was never moving again! Cliff learned to play the banjo and Bessie played the piano and her brother Johnny played sax and Bill Tohm was a member of the band too. The first sessions where pretty grim, but gradually they played for many local affairs. Later Bill, Cliff and Freda Shearer formed the dance band called the "Melody Five". For over 50 years he played at weddings and anniversaries. Bessie loves her garden, especially roses, won many prizes for her embroidery, volunteered for the church and womens' organizations, and was correspondent for the Didsbury Review for many years. Bessie loves her horses and still rides. Cliff was able to fix anything that was broken especially machinery. They have lived over 50 years on their farm west of Didsbury and still like to go to dances and enjoy the music very much. They have 2 girls: Fern Foat (Harley) of Revelstoke, B.C. and Beverly Felker (Gerald) of Didsbury. There are five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The entire community of Didsbury wishes Cliff and Bessie a wonderful 65th Wedding Anniversary!



Cliff and Bessie Eckstrand

Didsbury sends congratulations to grade 12 student, Rachelle Fisher, who will be heading to the Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, Saskatchewan next weekend to participate in the 4-H Judging Competition. In 1997, Agribition introduced the first 4-H Judging Clinic, where 4-H organizations in each of the four western provinces could send participants to compete in judging livestock, including beef, dairy, swine, sheep and horses, with points awarded for both written and oral as ments. "This year we'll be judging dairy, sheep, beef, horse and bison," says Rachelle. "I haven't done bison before." Rachelle earned the right to attend the Agribition Competition after participating in the Alberta Provincial 4-H Judging & Seminar held at the Mountain View County Fair and Rodeo in Olds this 'I was one of eight who qualified in regular competition



August. Twas one of eight who qualified in regular competition at 4-H On Parade first," she says, "then we went to Olds and judged solid for two days. It was really harsh," she says with a smile. Rachelle started in 4-H eight years ago and has been a member of the West Didsbury 4-H Club. "I've gone through President, Vice-President, and I went to Club Week this summer at Olds College," she adds. "Tve been in carcass, steer and heifers," says Rachelle, "and was third overall Club Reserve Champion this year." Naturally there are people she would like to thank for helping her succeed. "Thanks to Ric Arthurs for always organizing and being there for everyone. He was a great supporter." She adds, "and thanks to Pat and Bert Pringle who were the original leaders and got me interested in 4-H." Rachelle is in her final year of high school and hopes to go to Australia for a year before pursuing her education. The judging at school and hopes to go to Australia for a year before pursuing her education. The judging at Agribition will be steady and is critical for fostering the development of young livestock judges for the agriculture industry. "All provinces will be competing," she says, "and some U.S. judges too. It will be interesting." The opportunity to judge livestock in competition with other 4-H members brings the learning experience of the 4-H movement full circle, and we all wish Rachelle well at the competition in Regina.



#### **WAY OF LIFE** ELIGION

# Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Does the middle child really have greater aptive problems than his or her siblings?

DR. DOBSON: The middle child does sometimes find it more difficult to establish his or her identity within the family. She enjoys neither the status of the eldest nor the

attention given to the baby.

Furthermore, she is likely to be born at a busy period in the life of her parents, and especially her mother. Then during her preschool years, her precious territory is invaded by a cute little newborn who steals Mama from her. Is it any wonder that she often asks, "Who am I, and where is my place in life?"

QUESTION: What can I do to help my middle child

rure out who she is?
DR. DOBSON: Parents should take steps to ensure the identity of all their children, not just as members of - which can be accomplished in other ways but as unique individuals. This is especially needed on behalf of middle children. Let me offer a couple of suggestions that will illustrate what I mean.

1. Dad can take each child on a "date," one at a time,

periodically. The other kids should not be told where Dad and the child are going until it is revealed by the boy or girl in retrospect. They can play miniature golf, go bowling, play basketball, eat tacos or pizza, or visit a skating rink. The choice of activities should be made by the child whose turn has arrived.

 Each offspring can design his or her own flag, which can be sewn in canvas or cloth. That flag is then flown in the front yard on the child's "special" days, including birthdays, after she has received an A in school, when he scores a goal in soccer or hits a home run in baseball, and so forth.

There are other ways to accomplish the same purpose. The target, again, is to plan activities that emphasize one child's individuality apart from his identity within the

QUESTION: My marriage to my husband has been a very unsatisfying thing for me. I would divorce him if it were not for my concern for our three children. What does the research say about the impact of divorce on kids?

DR. DOBSON: It's now known that emotional devel-

opment in children is directly related to the presence of warm, nurturing, sustained and continuous interaction with both parents. Anything that interferes with the vital relationship with either Mother or Father can have lasting consequences for the child.

One landmark study revealed that 90 percent of children from divorced homes suffered from an acute sense of shock when the separation occurred, including profound grieving and irrational fears. Fifty percent reported feeling rejected and abandoned, and indeed half of the fathers never came to see their children three years after the

One-third of the boys and girls feared abandonment by the remaining parent, and 66 percent experienced yearn-ing for the absent parent with an intensity that researchers described as overwhelming. Most significant, 37 per-cent of the children were even more unhappy and dissatisfied five years after the divorce than they had been at 18 months.

In other words, time did not heal their wounds

That's the real meaning of divorce. It is certainly what I think about, with righteous indignation, when I see infidelity and marital deceit portrayed on television as

some kind of exciting game for two.

The bottom line is that you are right to consider the welfare of your children in deciding whether or not to seek

As empty as the marital relationship continues to be for you, it is likely, from what I know of your circumstances, that your kids will fare better if you choose to stick it out.

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Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Margaret Russell, announced yesterday that there is no shortage of influence vaccine for the elderly and other medically

high-risk persons. Health Authority 5 has sufficient inluenza vaccine to finish vaccinating persons who are eligible for publicly funded vac-cine this year. This includes all persons aged 65 years and older, and person under the age of 65 years with chronic health conditions such as heart or lung disease, diabetes etc. Vaccine for these persons continues to be available from public health vaccination clinics and from doctor's offices.

However, the amount of vac cine available for persons who are not eligible for the publicly funded vaccine - people who pay for their vaccinations - is severely limited.

Effective November 3, 2000

Health Authority 5 can provide influenza vaccine only to persons who are eligible for publicly funded vaccine. These are:

· persons who are at highest risk of suffering severe illness including complications and hospitalization from influenza,

 persons (caregivers) who are most likely to pass the disease along to the frail and the

"We are responding directly to this situation by limiting the vaccination to the elderly and to medically high risk persons. If you're eligible for free vaccine, please come and get vaccinated," said HA5 Medical Officer

Health, Dr. Margaret Russell.

Please contact your local public health nurse if you have questions about eligibility for publicly funded vaccination.

The uptake of influenza vac-cine this fall was higher than anticipated across Canada due to the expansion of the Ontario vaccination program. The en-tire output of one manufacturer is committed to Ontario. The other Canadian manufacturer, which in late September thought it had sufficient influenza vac cine supplies to meet the demand for private purchase of vaccine within Canada this season, has completely depleted their stock. No further vaccine will be manufactured this year

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Contact the church regarding Bible Studies, Care
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Pastor John Lucas
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Home: 335-8923
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# Productivity: Old word, new image for millenni

Productivity. Once the "buzzword" of the Industrial era, it's taking on a whole new image as we move into the Information Age. While the assembly line and mass produc-tion methods were the tools that allowed manufacturers to realize major productivity gains in the Industrial Age, the Internet and e-commerce are the productivity-enhancing tools of the Information

The Internet may still be viewed by the uninitiated as just a new way to sell products and services, but it has in fact become a way to efficiently run a business and reduce or eliminate costs associated with business practices. And the potential productivity gains to be realized through e-commerce are far too significant to be ignored. In fact, some

researchers predict e-com-

merce will generate cost sav-ings of \$1.25 trillion by 2002. With savings of that mag-nitude, Canadian small businesses have every reason to get involved in the e-commerce revolution. And, the time is ripe to do so, points out Michel Vennat, President and CEO of the Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC). ter a few years of growth by trial and error, the e-business world now offers companies a wide range of solutions that are adapted to their needs without necessarily requiring large investments," he ex-

Recognizing that globalization, cyber-commerce and technological advances are the driving forces of the business world today, BDC offers Ca-nadian small businesses a full range of financial services and management solutions to support their use of new productivity tools.

The Bank is also sponsor-ing Small Business Week Octo-ber 22 to 28, under the theme "CyberBIZ, Innovations on the Leading Edge," another indi-cation of its conviction that Canadian small business has much to gain from being involved in e-commerce

Selling over the Internet, as efficient and effective as it is, represents just the "tip of the iceberg" of economic value that companies can derive from e-commerce. Others include:

Supply-chain management and procurement: In the business-to-business e-commerce world, e-procurement is the name of the game, with increasing numbers of companies ordering everything from

office supplies to computer chips to automotive parts via the Internet. Gone are the warehouses of stock waiting to be used by manufacturers. Gone are the reams of paper flying back and forth between suppli-ers and customers. Today, it's just-in-time inventories dered electronically with little or no human intervention.

Order processing: Web sites can be used by distribu-tors to submit orders, verify prices, check order status, check payment and make inquiries, lowering costs for all partners in this chain.

Distribution and Marketing: Clients across the world ceive the same product and sales information at the same time. The limits of geographical reach have disappeared. Place an ad on the Internet and it's instantaneous. Need to alert your customers of a change? Electronic publishing changes with your needs. Costly print-ing costs and delays are eliminated. Internet customers can let businesses know what they think of a product faster, more easily and less expensively than those in any other market.

Customer service: The Internet can be used to build customer relationships in a surprisingly short time and at very little cost. In fact, it can be used to obtain feedback at no extra

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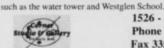
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Manager Cheryl Fendley

Do you dread the thought of driving all the way to Red Deer or Calgary just to buy an appliance? Then you should drop into the Didsbury Appliance & Furniture Center and all of your worries will be over.

Didsbury Appliance & Furniture Center offers a wide selection of new and reconditioned washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators and many types of furniture items. Special orders are also taken

Owner, Lorriane Maloch and manager Cheryl Fendley invite you to drop by to see her great selection of furniture and appliance

Didsbury Appliance & Furniture Store Bay 6, 2024 - 17Ave. 9a.m. - 5p.m., Mon to Fri. Phone 335-8067 Fax 335-8013

Mark and Karen Missikewitz are owners of the Didsbury Dollar Store & More and the Parties 'N' Crafts stor Didsbury Dollar Store & More have a wide variety of items ranging from seasonal items to household items. They have a great selection of cards and gifts. They also sell toys and luggage.

Discounts are offered for school and church groups at the Didsbury Dollar Store & More.

Parties 'N' Crafts is a new shop that specializes in party supplies and caters to all of your craft needs.

Didsbury Dollar Store & More 1904 - 20th Street.

9a.m. - 6p.m., Mon to Sat. Phone 335-3099 Fax 335-3090

Parties 'N' Crafts 1908 - 20th Street.

9a.m. - 6p.m., Mon to Sat. Phone 335-8357



#### DIDSBURY DRY CLEANERS

Scott and Valerie Puttick are pleased to be the new owners of Didsbury Dry Cleaners. Scott is no stranger to the business as he has over 25 years experience in the dry

Providing excellent customer service is the Puttick's number one priority.

Didsbury Dry Cleaners offers: shirt laundry service, general dry cleaning, blind cleaning, clothing alterations, shoe repair, and leather service. Minor alterations such as sewing on buttons and sewing seams are done at no extra charge to our clients.

The Putticks are looking forward to supporting and growing with the community

1806 - 20 Street. 7:30a.m. - 5:30p.m., Mon to Fri. 9a.m. - 1p.m., Sat. Phone 335-3225 Fax 507-8792



Owners and hosts Jack and Marty Sheridan welcome you to the Dids bury Inn.

Friends enjoy meeting in the tavern to relax and unwind in front of a big screen TV or on the large dance floor. And if you like to dance a great variety and mix of music is presented by a DJ on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday



Jack Sheridan

The service is fast and the staff are friendly

The tavern features two pool tables, seven VLT ma chines and off-sales seven days a week

Call the Sheridans now to book space for your private or company Christmas party - booking may be made by

The Didsbury Inn's 14 year tradition of fine service is reflected in their interest in the community as supporters of all local sports from Carstairs to Olds.

#### The Didsbury Inn 335-3022

2014 - 19 Ave, Didsbury Tavern open 10:30 a.m. to 3 a.m. Mon-Sat, Sun 12 noon to midnight, The Didsbury Inn Restaurant open 7-9 weekdays and 8-9 Sat and Sun.

#### DIDSBURY DRUGS



#### THANK YOU ... FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT

In the past year we've made significant improve ments to our store. These changes are done with the intent of meeting your needs consistently. Along with the physical changes, we've been working to enhance our level of pharmaceutical care. Marg has recently received accreditation as a Canadian Certified Diabetes Educator and as an Asthma Educator. If

regarding these two

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you have any questions disease states we ento give Marg a call or this paper for more info regarding Information Days. We've hired a full-time pharmacist who's brought with him a high level

of care and

concern. Jody is a valuable addition to our team.

Our level of technology has also changed significantly, allowing us to respond swiftly to competitive changes in the market. We encourage you to give us feedback on our selection and prices. Your request will be given full consideration.

Didsbury Drugs is active in our growing community. We do this with pride and with a sense of responsibility. We want to be your choice when making buying decision and are prepared to work hard to deserve your business

Marg, I and all our staff look forward to serving you during this next year.

#### DIDSBURY LIQUOR STORE

If you have a special event coming up, drop by the Didsbury Liquor and Beer Store. Owner, Garry Gaudette, can provide your special function with good service, a great selection and competitive prices. Gaudette's slogan is "If I don't have your choice - I'll get it for you.

Gaudette has been operating the liquor store for the past eight months. Gaudette is very active in our community

He sponsors the Colts, curling events and even

The Didsbury Liquor and Beer Store is open from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays.

1808 - 20th Street Phone 335-8636 Fax 335-3470



When do you get to come in, sit down, and relax? Never, Right? Well, here is the perfect opportunity to schedule in ome much needed R&R. Owner, Joyce Bayfield and five

registered massage therapists Bey Devolin (Zwart), Chris Shultz, Sharon McDonald and Rachel Dunlop hope you will come in to see what relaxing is all about, "We offer a wide range of therapy." With three



rooms for complete full body massage, one for 15 min. neck and shoulder tension massage and an aromatherapy room. the cozy and soothing atmosphere will leave you feeling refreshed and regenerated. Also a Reiki therapist is available, only by appointment, who specializes in whole body energy and stress relieving techniques. Didsbury Massage also offers full Reflexology treatment so you can give your feet a break too. Didsbury Massage now offers aroma therapy products. Joyce and her massage team look forward to helping you relieve your stress and putting you back on the road to better body health.

DIDSBURY MASSAGE CLINIC. 2206 - 20th St. 335-4005



Kevin and Darcy

Kevin Kurtz, owner of Didsbury Meat Processing says to his cus-tomers, "Pleasing you, pleases us." That philosophy has obviously been a good one; he has 18 years of business to show for it.

The plant can provide you with beef jerky, both fresh and smoked sausage, wild game sausages as well as buffalo, ostrich, pork, and lamband a full retail counter with almost any meat product imaginable. "There pretty much isn't anything that we don't do.'

Didsbury Meat Processing is located just a short drive two miles south on 23rd Street, and Kurtz encourages you to come out, after all, he guarantees all of his products

Kurtz has been in the community for some time and he likes to participate in coaching minor hockey in his

Hours of Operation are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

> **Didsbury Meat Processing** 335-3848



#### Didsbury Motel & Country Nook Restaurant



The Didsbury Motel, owned by Dave & Nettie Neustaeter, offer the best rates between Calgary and Edmonton. Weekly and monthly rates are also available Travellers come from far and wide to stay at the motel. The locals come to the motel because of the Country Nook Restaurant. The home style cooking is superb! According to the customers, the Country Nook Restaurant has the best food between Calgary and Edmonton.

1414 - 20 Ave. Phone 335-3159 Fax 335-3912



anniversary



With friendly service and competitive prices, Artindale will certainly have many more anniversaries to celebrate. Didsbury Photo offers same day film processing and a variety of film for all of your photo needs.

Artindale also sells special black and white film that can be processed on site.

Artindale sponsors Cub Scouts and other community

Didsbury Photo is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

#### Didsbury Photo

2021 - 19th Avenue. Phone 335-8600



dreaming of the pristine beaches of Cuba or the breathtaking ountains of the Himalayas? Linda and her

employees, Edith, Janeen, Patti, Karen can make these dreams a reality. Cuba and Mexico are very popular vacation spots for the upcoming Christmas season

Our qualified and knowledgable staff specializes in unique tours and can assist you with all of your travel

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Don's World Travel 2012 - 20th Street 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon - Fri 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat Phone 335-3351



Didsbury Esso Food Store Owners Harley and Wendy Seymour say: "We offer friendly supportive service reflecting the friendly community we serve.

The Seymour's strive to provide quality products at a reasonable price, with superior customer service. Supporters of community groups like minor hockey, rodeo, etc. the owners of Didsbury Esso Food Store have served Didsbury and area residents since 1989 In addition to baked goods and made to order subs and sandwiches, the convenience store offers a wide variety of snacks and beverages. The store also features a three-bay carwash, retail pumps with convenient access from both 16th Avenue and 20th Street. The

Seymour's also offer towing, AMA d most other auto clubs.

Didsbury Esso Food Store will soon be offering Diesel fuel to its patrons

DIDSBURY ESSO FOOD STORE 1620 - 20th Street, Didsbury 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sun - Thur, Fri & Sat 5 a.m. to 12 midnight 335-8511



FEEG'S Propane Ltd offers the absolute best value for your dollar. FEEG'S provides discount bulk propane delivery e within a 50 mile radius of Didsbury FEEG'S serves rural home and mobile home heating, agricultural heating and grain drying, motor fuel, construction heating, oilfield services and RV heating among others. FEEG'S also offers discount auto, bottled and RV propa

plus propane parts, construction heaters, propane bottle and tank rentals. Started in 1952 by Harold Feeg with help from his dad Gilbert Feeg, FEEG'S Propane Ltd. is now owned and operated by Harold's son Jeff and his wife Cindy. "For the specific services we offer, we have the best possible service available at the most competitive prices around. That's why we have been the top propane dealer in this area for the last 48 years," said Jeff, who was born and raised in Didsbury



Highway #582 Bypass Road, Didsbury Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone 335-3477 Fax 335-3453

Do you need some motivation or some expert advice? Drop by Fitness FX and see Marc and Wanda Aubee, they can set up a personalised program for you. Fitness FX has the latest in weight and cardio machines. A line of sports supplements to help you make the

most of your work-outs is available. Nutritional counselling and sports specific training is also offered.

Memberships range from

one month to one year, but if your not quite certain we have a drop in rate of \$6 plus GST. Drop by and see how we can help you reach your fitness goals.

201, 2034 - 19 Ave., Victoria Square Mall

Phone 335-8432



6 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mon to Thur 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. Fri 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat and Sun Fax 335-8243



At For Sight Vision Centre owner Dr. Michael Kostelecky and manager Cindi Mawle offer complete evecare service and profes sional vision care service for the family.

Located at 2032 17th Ave. For Sight Vision Centre offers comprehensive eye exams, cataract as

ssments and follow ups, diabetes assessments, glaucoma, laser surgery assessments and follow ups.

For Sight, which has been open since April 1997, also offers complete eyewear service. They have a selection of over 400 frames in up to date styles, clip ons, sunglasses, and contact lens.

"Eye health is very important. Our doctors give thorough exams along with detailed information," says Kostelecky. "We have two doctors to serve you - myself and Dr. Kathy Murray."

#### For Sight Vision Centre

2032 17th Ave., Didsbury 335-2020 eye exams - contact lens complete eye glass service

Fountain Tire offers Didsburians Goodyear Tires, a

muffler shop, oil changes, batteries, brakes, minor tune-ups wheel alignments, rad flushes and transmission flushes. We have two licensed mechanics on duty Owner Fred Morrish says, "We have free pick up and delivery if you cannot leave the kids or your

ork has the same hours as us (town only).

Fountain Tire stores are ranked one of the top 10 compar in Canada with 130 plus stores in Alberta, BC, Sask. MB, as vell as Thunder Bay. "We aren't far from you," says Fred. Fountain Tire is heavily involved in the community as major sponsors of the saddle bronc event at the rodeo, as well as nsors for Minor Hockey, Minor Ball, 4-H Clubs and curling. "Our donations from your purchases enables us to support the nunity," he adds.

Morrish and Fountain Tire have been in Didsbury for 30-plus years and would like to thank the community for their



8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 335-3646 After hours 335-3451



Since February

our new location to better provide our customers with a greater selection of products and easier access to our business.

If you have any questions, our knowledgable sales staff will be glad to help you. We provide prompt delivery. Owner, Lowell Grasse, is extensively involved in commu-

Grasse Lumber is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

#### GRASSE LUMBER

2401 - 19th Street. Phone 335-8191 Fax 335-8300





#### **H&R BLOCK**

H&R Block is Canada's leading tax preparation firm. 'Today's taxpayers are more aware of their taxable bottom says Brenda Rahn, owner of the Didsbury H&R **Block** office. "That is why it is important to seek every tax saving strategy available. They believe no one should pay more taxes than required by law.'

Brenda says, "It's important to me to have attained knowledge in all areas of tax law and am currently updating

my skills in the corporate

H&R Block prepares all types of Income Tax Returns, from individual to farm, and estate and

> 1906 - 20 Street Off season hours: Tues. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or by appointment 335-8230



For the past five years Home Hardware has been providing local residents with all of their home and garden

Owner, Kurt Van Dyck, and his employees strive for good service to keep you coming back

Home Hardware's motto is "help is close to home." This is evident when you meet the knowledgeable and profes sional staff. They provide excellent service and are willing to go the extra mile to help you. 1720 - 20th Street. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon to Sat.

Phone 335-3262 Fax 335-4004



#### HOUSE OF HAIR

The House of Hair offers quality work at quality prices. With talented and creative employees House of Hair is a cut above the rest.

They offer Quantum and Matrix products. Whether you need a cut, perm, colour or waxing House of Hair is the place to go.

They are a family oriented business and always keep their prices low.

The House of Hair has been in our community for over 20 years. Owners, Kim Visser and Shelley Trottier are about to start renovations to better serve their customers They have already expanded their staff, who include Beryl Engel, Loretta McGregor, and Cyndi Johnson (missing).



1911 - 20 Street. 9a.m. - 5p.m., Mon to Fri. 9a.m. - 2p.m., Sat Phone 335-3888

#### KIDSBURY DAYCARE LTD.



For 14 years Kidsbury Daycare Ltd. has been providing the community with quality daycare service Owner, M.J.'s, motto is "to provide a quality learning

Children from infants to six years old are always welcome. The well trained staff is always pleased to care for your children. Drop - ins are welcome at any time. Parents are welcome to stay and observe or volunteer.

1703 - 20th Ave. 6a.m. - 6p.m., Mon to Fri. Phone 335-3228

At Little Wonder's PlaySchool, your three to five year old will experience social, emotional, intellectual and physical development in a friendly and caring atmosphere.

Owner Linda Lunt graduated from Red Deer College with diploma in Early Childhood Education. She has operated Little Wonder's PlaySchool for the past eight years

The school is located on three acres of land which allows



us to integrate nature into our program. Field trips are taken on the property. Basic sign language, survival skills and creative expression are a few of the many elements taught at Little Wonder's PlaySchool.

We can make provisions for children with special

We welcome parent involvement.

#7 Mountain View Estates 9:30 - 11:30 and 12:30 -2:30 Mon to Thurs Phone 335-3806

For 40 years, Mackay's Processing Plant has been delighting their customers with their homemade frying and summer sausage specialties, as well as their home cured hams and bacon.

Owner, Elmeda Hartmann, takes great pride in her recipes that have no additives, no preservatives and no MSG.  $\,$ 

Open Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, Mackay's Processing offers a full selection of fresh and frozen cuts of meat. As well, Mackay's handles wild game preparation. Elmeda says, "All our meats are naturally aged and prepared to your satisfaction.'

#### Mackay's Processing **Dlant**

(Didsbury) Ltd. 1/2 mile south of Didsbury on 23 St. 335-3677



Peter, Sharon, Niko-Jack and Gina

Looking for the best pizza in town? Look no further than Macy's Restaurant. Twenty - three mouth watering varieties of home-made pizza are on the menu.

Whether you want soup, a sandwich, a salad, a burger, a teak, seafood, a complete dinner or something for the kids, Macy's Restaurant has it all.

Join us for daily lunch and dinner specials. We also have specials for seniors.

Reservations can be made for birthdays, weddings and

#### MACY'S RESTAURANT

1705 - 20th Ave. 11a.m. - 10p.m., Mon to Sun. Phone 335-3390 Fax 335-9972

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> Megabyte's Solutions Ltd. 335-3644

#### Mountain View Sports

Excellence, chain store prices family store service.

The focus for owners Alan and Joyce McCoy is service, served up to customers by qualified staff, Elaine McCoy & Dave Fisher who bring you many years of sporting goods experience are the people to

see for your assistance.

Located two doors south of the Treasury Branch on Didsbury's Main Street, Mountain View Sports Excellence has been equipping local sports enthusiasts since 1977. Drop by the store to check out a wide variety of bikes, shoes, clothing, curling, hockey, winter jackets, team & corporate jerseys & apparel and used consignment items.



335-4688

"Chain Store Prices, Family Store Service"

1814 - 20th Street, Didsbury 8:30 - 5:30 Mon. - Fri., 8:30 - 5 Sat.

Ken Sherick of Mountain View Funeral Chapels understands the grief of losing a loved one

For 36 years Mountain View Funeral Chapels has

been helping people cope with the passing of family and friends of the Didsbury and surrounding communities.

Services are offered a traditional sense with a traditional memorial service full of remembrance and peace.

A full line of caskets are available as well as cremation services and burial urns.

Mountain View Funeral Chapels is also an agent of Graco Monuments should you choose to raise a structure in honour of a loved one

Ken invites you to think of him in your time of grief and is available anytime with a simple phone call.

Mountain View Funeral Chapels 335-4773



Located on Main Street north in Didsbury, Mountain View Motors Ltd. puts the customer first.

As one of 41 dealerships nationwide to win the coveted Chairman's Award in 1993 (reflecting customer satisfaction as voted on by the customers themselves), along with a number of distinguished achievment awards, owners Cliff Tuggle, Art Pieper and Mike Banick pride themselves on being Number One For Service.

"Customer satisfaction is highest of all of our priorities," saysTuggle. "Our service technicians are continually upgrading and training on all maintenance courses offered by Ford. Our salesmen have the most up-to-date information on vehicles currently available - they are professionals."

Mountain View Motors has served the community for 13 years.



#### Art. Mike & Cliff

#### **MUGS COFFEE HOUSE**



Need a break? Then come to Mugs Coffee House and experience the friendly atmosphere.

Mugs Coffee House is the "brewers of fine beverages," and serve many special types of coffee.

Cappuccino, Expresso, Moccachino, Steamer, Latte and O'Lait are offered.

Owning this shop has fulfilled Darlene Neill's dreams. She has created a unique and friendly environment for her customers. They come, drink coffee and chat for hours. Come and see for yourself.

1910 - 20th Street. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon to Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. Phone 335-8666

Our Rose Lounge has something to offer for everyone We offer a quiet but fun atmosphere that caters to both young and old.

We have great food and the best steak in town.

Friday is Karoke night. On Saturday we have a \$50 draw. On Sunday drop in and play a game of darts. Every Monday to Thurs day we have drink specials. Free pool is offered to our patrons from 10a.m. to 6p.m. daily.

Come in and enjoy our friendly staff, our food and our wide variety of drinks.



#### Our Rose Lounge

2020 - 17 Ave. 10a.m. - 3a.m., Mon to Sat. 10a.m. - 8p.m., Sun. Phone 335-3555 Fax 335-3250

#### Potentials



Jeanette, Irene, Verla and Colleen

Potentials has been serving the women in the community for the past five years, providing them with quality

Owner, Jeanette Johnson, is pleased to offer such lines as: Sigrid Olsen, Simon Chang and Seasons

Potentials specializes in professional wear as well as leisure wear that is mid priced and in sizes 4-18. Johnson is involved in the community and sponsors the Library Fashion Show

1916 - 20 Street 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon to Sat. Phone 335-9418 Fax 556-7820

#### RADIANT HEALTH SERVICES

Radiant Health Services, owned by Chris Zofchack, is one of Didsbury's newest

businesses. Chris is an independent distributer for the Alberta based Innersense International, whose products promote health and well

being.

Chris has personally used these products for the past two years and now wants to share testimonies from local Albertans receiving dramatic results with allergies such as asthma, arthritis and much more. Personal training and support is also offered to anyone interested in distributing as a second income.

> Phone 335-4373 E-mail topnotch@telusplanet.net



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and Roscoe Plontke, include two 4X4 tow trucks and one tilt deck.

We offer complete compound facilities at our new location. We also offer storage compounds in Olds and Carstairs. We are the service provider for AMA and all other Auto Clubs

> 1602 - 25th Ave. Phone #335-8202



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Ribbons and Bow Gifts has been serving the community for over four years. Drop by and see what we have to offer.

> Ribbons and Bow Gifts 2023 - 19 Ave. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon to Sat. Phone 335-8840



Amy and Myra Dykstra

Olds-**Didsbury-Three** Hills Constituency Office

Richard Marz, MLA

As your MLA, it is my pleasure to serve you!

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4530 - 49 Ave.

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Does your car need some tender loving care or major surgery? Well either way, you should take your car to Ron's Automotive

Repair LTD. Linda Williams and her crew can perform a miracle and bring you car back to its old self in no time.

Ron's Automotive has been serving the community for 14 years. They also have a great tradition of giving back to the community, by sponsoring some of the 4H competitions in Didsbury.

Ron's Automotive has four employees including two licensed mechanics. They can repair anything from brakes

Drop by Ron's Automotive at 10 Co-op Rd. and ask for Terry, Linda, Ryan or Mike. They'll give you a hand and a honest price.

Ron's Automotive Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Phone 335-8784



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Skeet-Brook and hair stylist Barb Schatz urge you to come in and experience some of our latest products, such as: Joico, Ice, Fudge (colours), American Crew for men and K-Pak collection.

We sell customized gift certificates which would be a perfect Christmas gift.

Shear Ecstasy offers new techniques in highlighting, as well as perms and colours.

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Seniors receive 10% off all services.

2018 - 20th Ave.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mon, Tues. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mon, Tues. Shear 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. Phone 335-9970

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On Thursday, Nov 9th, Spud's Pub is proud to announce that we will be featuring name that tune night for four Thursdays only. Teams of eight will play name that tune. Phone management to register your team.

Ron and Michelle Doiron are the owners of "the longest bar in town." Spud's Pub is also the only peanut bar in

Drop by to check out our daily specials. Spud's Pub 2015 - 19 Ave. 3 p.m. - 2 a.m., Mon to Fri.

11:30 a.m. - 2 a.m., Sat. Phone 335-9997

#### STEVE'S PLACE

For almost 15 years Steve's Place has been serving customers with a smile.

Drop by Steve's Place and stay for the superb food. The excellent service will keep you coming back

As well as catering to adults Steve's Place is child oriented. with fast and friendly service.

Owners, Steve and Vicky, want all of their customers treated like family.

Steve's Place have an extensive menu and would like to welcome you for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

2013 - 19 Ave. 7a.m. - 9p.m., Mon - Sat. Phone 335-3541



Steve and Vicky Chios

#### Sunflower Deli



The Sunflower Deli offers the only smoke free atmosphere in Didsbury

Owners, Lydia and Aaron Derksen, invite you to come and try their home-made selections

They are pleased to offer soup and sandwiches, pie, muffins and deli meats.

Meat and cheese trays are available upon request. 2025 - 19 Ave

8a.m. - 5p.m., Mon to Fri. 8a.m. - 4p.m., Sat. Phone 335-9300

#### "Life's Great at Super 8" Manager, Linda Speer,

wants to create a home away from home for her customers.

Patrons are given a complimentary pool pass and a free breakfast bar. We book weddings, receptions and reunions

Since May 1st we have been affiliated with Greyhound.



Linda Speer

Greyhound Canada+

We are sponsoring Operation Christmas Child. Fill a shoebox with small toys, toiletries, school supplies, etc. for a boy or a girl, aged 2 to 4, 5 to 9, or 10 to 14. Drop off the box at Super 8 and \$5 for shipping.



1714 - 20 Ave. Phone 335 - 8088 Fax 335-8842 Greyhound line 335-9998

"Concrete... to your specifications" is the motto of Tanas Concrete Tanas Concrete, (formerly Reimer

Concrete), has been



Peter and Josh

serving the community for nearly 50 years

Tanas Concrete offers Redimix concrete, sand and gravel, placing and finishing, pumping, excavations, cat and bobcat work as well as complete basement packages.

No job is too big or too small for us to handle. Owner, Peter Tanasiychuk, and his son Josh maintain a high level of service and quality and believe you should only pay for what you use.

The Tanasiychuks are active in the community as well as the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Peter belongs to many building and concrete related associatio



2405 - 16 Street Phone 335-3212 Fax 335-3561

Come to The Tea Cozy for a leisurely lunch and stay for one of our delectable desserts. Over the past three years owner, Beverley Pentz has created a warm and inviting atmosphere for her many customers. Reservations can be made for Christmas season evening meals for groups of 12 or more. We cater to small private business lunches as well as family gatherings

You can learn to make a stained glass creation or even a teddy bear at The Tea Cozy. Beverley teaches these small classes of one to three people. Times can be

The Tea Cozy sells many Canadian-made products in

The Tea Cozy

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# The shift to the e-marketplace in Canadian businesses

become a viable transaction medium for conducting com-E-Commerce has merce. changed how markets work by increasing seller reach and buyer access, connecting trading partners more di-rectly, and providing previ-ously unavailable customer infomation. At the same time, businesses are realizing that nature of the Internet itself is changing customer expectations. This is contributing to a shift away from traditional e-Commerce and towards electronic marketplace, where users can easily access one source for all of their business needs.

e-Commerce is heavily consumer-focused, and provides a buying environment of products and services, with one-to-many relationships. But as the Internet has evolved, so has the end-user, and the way an organization has to operate if it is to be profitable. A recent Towers Perrin survey of their clients found:

· Working in Internet time

making

· Seventy-five per cent of companies orgainzation structures inhibit the pace at which decimade and are implemented

· Speedy decision-making requires greater empower-ment - which can make traditional decision-makers un-

· Really fast decisions may have to be made increasingly on faith, rather than facts.

Speed, volume and delega-tion are increasingly difficult issues to handle. By structuring the organization explicitly to support the Webbased business, firms can make these issues more manageable. At Onvia, we see the shift towards electonic marketplaces as a natural evolution for how the Web can be used. Electronic marketplaces take into account the fundamental change in attitude, and create a trading environment for buyers and sellers, opening the door for more business-to-busi-

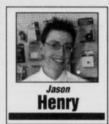
According to Interna-tional Data Corporation, Canadian business-to-busi ness e-commerce is expected to reach \$67 billion in sales by the year 2003. One of the largest untapped markets in the business-to-business ecommerce space is small busi ness. Of the 800,000 small businesses in Canada, 75 per cent are located outside of a major metropolitan area, according to Statistics Canada. The ease of ordering online is fuelling dramatic growth in the number of geographically dispersed small businesses that are dependent on the Web.

Clearly, small business has become the engine of the Canadian economy. To address this critical marketplace re-quires a 360 degree approach to looking at customers. These customers need more than products, low prices and even services. They need advice that is sensitive to their needs. Onvia's CEO, Glenn Ballman, realized that a better way to build businesses

erations involved giving en-trepreneurs access to all of these things at one destination.

His solution was to develop a site geared specifi-cally for small businesses - a site where they can find everything needed for business in just one place, including access to products, services, and information.

increasingly enlightened and discerning end-user is an exciting challenge for busi-nesses in the service indus-As an online trading hub, connecting vendors and customers, Onvia sees cus-tomers naturally evolving towards single online desti-nations where they can work with like-minded communities of businesses.



#### Our thanks!

Over the past two weeks, many of you may have met Jason Henry, a SAIT student that we had working on our Small Business supple-

Jason, an avid photographer, was kept busy during his time here vis-iting over 60 businesses in Didsbury to compile their advertise-ments for this issue.

We at the Review thank Jason for his many efforts and for helping to make this supplement a success once again this year. Good luck in the future.

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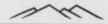
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# **CLT Homes is helping to build the future of Didsbury**



"Building Futures One at a Time" is the motto of CLT, a contracting and developing company recently established in Didsbury. Opening the doors of its new office, show rooms, and professional building in the spring of 2001, the friendly staff will be able to provide step-bystep plans for your new home or development.

Owner and President, Wayne Poffenroth, moved his family to Didsbury eighteen months ago. Deciding to concentrate on residential building, Wayne sold his commercial construction company, Tekton. He has been in the industry since 1977 and has been exposed to a wide range of projects including industrial and bridge construction as well as commercial and residential.

Part of the reason to relocate to a small community from the Calgary area was to be able to move his mother-in-law to Alberta to be closer to family. Out of this desire grew the vision and opportunity to build Deer Ridge Park, an adult community (45+) overlooking Rosebud Valley. Located directly north of the hospital this development will offer easy access to amenities and a variety of attractive lots and duplex plans. These plans boast unique and contemporary designs built with the latest advancements and efficient materials and with every new home the New Home Warranty Program is a standard feature.

CLT, named for Wayne's daughters - Chelsie, Lindsey, and Tracy, was founded by a hard work ethic, an entrepreneurial spirit and an honest passion to always exceed customer expectations. Relationships are vital to the whole concept of the company. To live and work in a small town means that there is a more personal element to the process. You see the new home owners around town and want to be sure that you've provided them with good service and a quality product.

quality product.

Many other doors of opportunity have opened in a short time for the company such as light industrial and acreage development bordering Calgary and a residential development to begin in Three Hills in the new year. After careful consideration and prayer Wayne de-

cided to take on full time staff who share his vision. Doug Sytsma, construction superintendent, has been working with CLT for three years. Residing in Balzac where CLT began its acreage developing, Doug has extensive expertise in new home construction. Doug and his wife Heather have three young children.

A recent addition to CLT is Wayne's brother, Ron. Ron moved his wife, Rosanne, and four children to Didsbury in June after spending seventeen years in Austria where he was involved in church planting and youth ministry. Ron is a journeyman carpenter and has previously worked in the construction industry. Ron, also a superintendent, will oversee new

ome construction in Didsbury.

CLT is especially pleased to announce the hiring of a CEO. The many administrative and promotional tasks require additional expertise and Randy Steinwand has undertaken this responsibility. Randy has had a variety of experiences in executive roles with charities and has invested in real estate portfolios for thirteen years. His experience in administration and public affairs will be a great asset to CLT. Randy and his wife, Lynel, and their two teenage children will continue to reside at Springbank.

CLT looks forward to continued growth and working in and around Didsbury. Wayne and his family are pleased to be a part of such a great community.



# Federal support needed for Alberta grain producers

Alberta grain producers are facing returns lower than the cost of production. A recent breakeven analysis conducted by Alberta Agriculture's Economic Unit shows that the shortfall for wheat ranges from \$21.00 to \$62.00 per acre depending upon location and crop conditions. For barley the shortfall is projected to be from \$31 to \$45 per acre. For canola the shortfall is from \$67 to \$87 per acre. These amounts cover typical variable and fixed costs and do not provide for a return on investment, labour or management.

After seeing this report, Wild Rose Agricultural Producers' President, Neil Wagstaff, said, "Grain producers cannot continue to absorb losses at this level for much longer. Reserves and equity are running low, machinery is wearing out, and increasing credit is becoming more difficult to

obtain."

He went
on to say
that, "Our
existing
safety-net
programs
have not been
a dequate.
Many farmers have already with-

drawn a good portion of their Net Income Stabilization Accounts (NISA). Alberta's Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP) was designed to kick in when income drops severely. FIDP has not provided coverage for most grain producers since commodity prices have slowly declined over the past few years. In fact a lot of grain producers who

"Grain producers cannot continue to absorb losses at this level for much longer ..." -

Neil Wagstaff

have also suffered reduced yields from weather-related factors have not been able to access support from FIDP."

In the past eight months, the Alberta Government has provided ad hoc payments to Alberta producers of \$10.29 per acre based on 1999 production acres. This has certainly helped grain producers, but the Alberta Agriculture study shows that this is not enough. To date the Federal Government has not shown any willingness to match this payment like they did for Manitoba and Saskatchwan producers this past spring.

Wild Rose Agricultural Producers is calling upon the Federal Government to immediately provide an additional payment to Alberta grain and oilseed producers equivalent to \$20 per acre. It is estimated this would cost approximately \$375 million. Such support should be distributed based upon documented grain sales. In addition to this, improved long-term funding of safety-net programs needs to also be

committed by both the provincial and federal governments.

Not only are grain producers suffering from continuing shortfalls created by an unfair international market place, but the many businesses who provide services to grain producers are also having serious difficulties. This shortage of cash flow is also affecting all aspects of rural agricultural communities in Alberta and needs to be alleviated as soon as possible.

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# **CP Rail's car** allocation program is off-track, says CWB

A press release from the Canadian Wheat Board office

The CWB said meetings recently have clearly shown that Canadian Pacific (CP) Rail's new car allocation program is introducing uncertainty for farmers and shippers at a critical time

The CWB proposed that the grain industry extend the transitional agreed-upon process that has been in place since the beginning of the

However, CP introduced their confusing program last week without discussing it with other players in the grain industry. Given this is the peak ship-

ping period, the confusion could result in vessel lineups and disrupt the flow of grain

to customers.
"The CWB booked sales and vessels, but was not conand vessels, but was not con-sulted on the program and now we have no idea if we can get car supply, 'explained Adrian Measner, Executive Adrian Measner, Executive Vice-President of Marketing for the CWB.

Among other things, this could result in difficulty meeting sales commitments and vessel lineups, both of which could cost farmers money

week, the Canadian Wheat Board submitted or-ders to CP for 2,800 rail car orders during the week of November 5. CP has decided to provide less than 1,300 to the CWB.

It is unclear how CP deter-mines who gets cars and who gets turned down on any given week.

While this program is not practical in its current for-mat, the CWB indicated it would explore all options to ensure that farmers grain keeps moving and customers are satisfied





The CWB is working with the grain industry and railto ensure that transportation reform occurs with minimal disruption and cost to farmers.

Introducing a new car allocation program without consultation in a peak shipping period is highly disruptive and doesn't serve farmers or our international cus-

tomers," said Measner.
"The Canadian Wheat
Board and other shippers must be able to determine the system capacity that is available so they don't sell more grain than they have

capacity to get to port.

Although this program may be beneficial for CP, it needs work to measure up to the needs of farmers and grain shippers.

The Canadian Wheat Board is the world's largest farmer-controlled wheat and barley marketer. Headquartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, it is one of Canada's biggest exporters and the largest net earner of for-

eign exchange. Marketing Prairie-grown wheat and barley to over 70 countries around the world, the CWB returns all sales revenue, less the costs of marketing, to farmers in Western Canada.

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# **Energy Tax Refund cheques** start going out Nov. 27

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Alberta's Energy Tax Re-fund cheques will start being mailed out during the last week of November, Provincial Treasurer Steve West announced today.

He said the bulk of the cheques - about 90 per cent be delivered to eligible Albertans between November 27 and 30th. And a special cheque run will be made in February for those who made late address changes or filed their taxes too late to make the first run.

"We've worked hard to get this program underway. It's a mammoth undertaking with than 2.2 million Albertans receiving the re-fund," said West. "But we're ready to roll now just as Albertans are receiving energy bills for the first month of

West and Premier Ralph Klein announced Alberta' \$300 Energy Tax Refund program in September as a response to help Albertans deal with higher natural gas prices, fuel and other energy costs. It's designed to help with those costs between September and

That amounts to more than \$40 a month that can be put toward home heating bills," ine the situation next year

and in the years to come." He added that his one-time funding is in addition to permanent personal income tax reductions that start on January 1, 2001 when Alberta's new single rate system is fully in place, bringing tax reductions to \$1.3 billion, or 20 per cent on average. As well, on January 1, education property taxes will be reduced by \$135 million and business tax cuts of \$955 million are scheduled

to begin on April 1. The \$300 refund will be paid out in two \$150 installments, the first in November, the sec-ond in April 2001. Alberta taxfilers 16 years of age and older who lived in the province on August 31 (for the first cheque) and April 1, 2001 (for the second cheque) are eligi-

Those who filed 1999 taxes on time and haven't changed addresses will be among the 90 per cent of eligible Albertans to get their cheques in Novem-Others who've just re cently filed taxes or changed their address too late for the November run will get their cheque in February. Anybody who feels they should have received a cheque but hasn't by the second week of Decem-ber should call Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) toll free at 1-877-599-5107. This phone number won't be in place until the cheques go out. For more information on the program, please call the Alberta Connects line at 310-4455.

More details on the Alberta Energy Tax Refund are available on the Government of Alberta website at www.gov.ab.ca or on the Al-Alberta berta Treasury website at www.treas.gov.ab.ca

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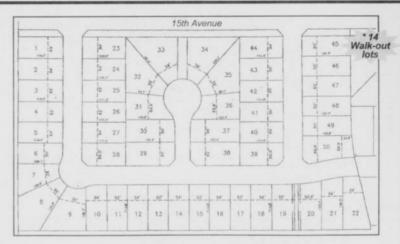
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Approximately 85% of electricity consumers presently connected to the Alberta electrical system are residential and farm residential and farm residential conformation of the statement of the st

sumers may stay with their current supplier for up to five years.

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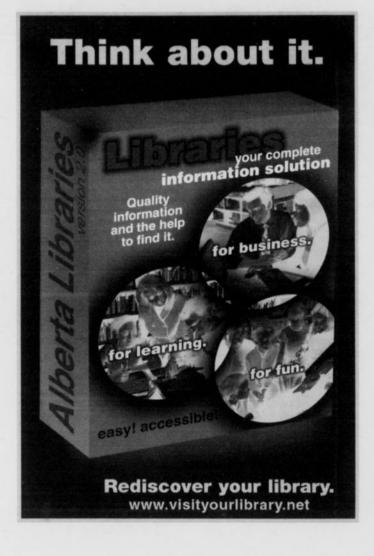
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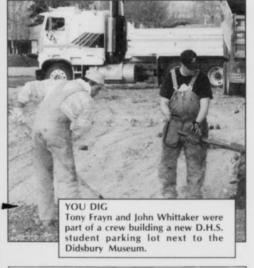
the retailer of your choice. As retailers compete for your service and as new retailers enter the marketplace, you can expect new and better services. Retailers may offer special packages or may give you an opportunity to buy "green power," such as wind generation.

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Among the issues being considered by the review are:

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All responses will be considered by Committee Chair Judy Gordon, MLA Lacombe-Stettler, and committee members Wayne Jacques, MLA Grande Prairie-Wapiti, and Heather Forsyth, MLA Calgary-Fish Creek.

The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2000.



# Trade investigation based on politics, not facts

Board (CWB) is disappointed, but not surprised, by the an-nouncement that the United States is continuing its trade challenge into Canadian farmer's trading prac-

The office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) announced its decision to investigate the trading practices of Canadian farmers based on a Section 301 petition filed by the North Da-kota Wheat Commission

"Unfortunately politics have overshadowed the weakness of this inaccurate and unsubstantiated petition, said CWB President and CEO Greg Arason.

"We're confident that after the Presidential election the petition will be looked at on its merits and be dis-missed."

Among other things, the petition portrays al-leged Canadian subsidies as the principal cause of government-induced distortion in world wheat trade.

However, according to 1999 OECD Producer Support Estimates, government supmeasures accounted for 46 per cent of wheat farm income in the U.S. and only 11

per cent in Canada.
"The NDWC charges
do not reflect the realities of the global grain market," said Arason. "It appears they need

someone to blame for low world prices and the easy thing is to blame Canadians."

The North Dakota Wheat Commission filed its controversial Sec tion 301 petition with the United States Trade Representative on September 8, 2000. The USTR (an arm

of the President's office) now has one year to investigate the case and determine what ac-

tion it will take. The Americans attempted to use the Section 301 petition during the softwood lumber dispute but were overruled by a GATT panel

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has also challenged the legality of the Section 301 legislation casting further doubt on its merit.

"We will not be bul-

tactics," said Arason.
"We know that as long as Canadians do a good job of selling any commodity that is in with competition

they will try to set up roadblocks

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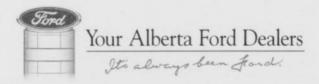


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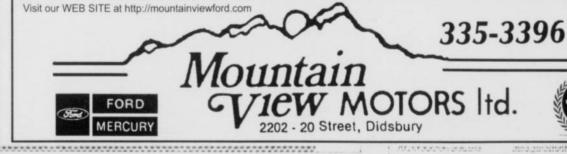
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# **Colts News**

as been a rough start to the hockey season for the Colts Cliff Murphy, our head coach, has job commitments which have kept him from being on the bench for most of the season. We have two new coaches in place, Jim Waiting from Olds and Murray Taks from Crossfield, who are excited to be a part of the Colts team. Art Pieper and Cory Shields are returning as assistant coaches for the Colts.

This is the first weekend that games have been worth

writing about as the Colts are back to playing disciplined hockey that have won them many games in the past. Despite a whopping loss of 15-1 in Okotoks Friday Okotoks night, the Colts hit the ice hard in Didsbury on Saturday looking for a win to gain their misplaced confidence. First pe-



riod action both teams hit the ice trying to gain that first goal advantage. The Colts scored early in this period with a shot from McMullen assisted by Swanson. Second period saw lots of action up and down the ice as the Colts drove the puck past the Raptors netminder five more times. Overwater scored twice with singles going to Pieper, Swanson and McGinn. Assists went to McGinn, deChamplain, Cote, Lesyk and Pieper. Third period the Colts returned to the ice playing defensive hockey and vying for their first shutout in two years. They did manage to score twice, once by Ironside assisted by Jahnke and Manning, and once by deChamplain assisted by Swanson.

Adam Anderson and Ryan Taks shared netminding in this 8-0 game against Drumheller

Look for player pictures and profiles in future news issues. Next home will be Saturday, November 11th, against Ponoka at 8:00. Come out and watch some good hockey and cheer on the home town boys. They really appreciate your support.

# Olds Grizzlys being tutored by university scouts

By Barry Williams

Olds Grizzlys are Several making the grade.

Besides making their mark on the opposition, Grizzlys snip-ers Tyler Brosz and Colen Pappas are impressing National College and University Athletic Association scouts as they are heading to the United States this week for interviews with athletic departments in hopes of securing hockey scholarships.

Brosz, the leading scorer in the alberta Junior Hocckey League, is going to the University of Minnesota, while Pappas, in third place in AJHL scoring, is heading to Lindsay University.

Brosz and Pappas are four

ear veterans of the Grizzlys, with Pappas being named the Grizzlys most valuable player the past two years

"Because they (Pappas and Brosz) are playing so well this eason, it is the right time for them to talk directly with the universities interested in them," said Grizzlys head coach and general manager Brett Cox, noting the two players will be away from the Grizzlys line-up for approximately a week.

"In their absence, it will give the other players an opportunity to step up their play and asume a leadership role and I expect other veteran players

will fill the void," added Cox.
According to Cox, NCAA
scouts have been following the Grizzlys constantly this year and are interested in several

other players, ten in total. With the scouts interested in the fortunes of the players, it is a 'win win' situation for the Grizzlys and the players.

"This shows education is a major interest of the players and the Grizzlys organization, added Cox.

"Knowing past players of the Grizzlys have acquired hockey scholarships is an important aspect in recruiting players," noted Cox.

A former teacher, Cox realizes the value of an education and he and assistant coach and general manager, Chad Beagle, are constantly instilling into the players the viability of combining hockey and educa-

The possibility of players ob-taining hockey scholarships is a valuable marketing tool for the Grizzlys and is a major reason current players have opted to play in the AJHL rather than displaying their talents for Western Hockey League teams indicated Cox.

In AJHL action this past week, the Grizzlys rattled off three consecutive wins, routing Crowsnest the Timberwolves 7-1, defeating the Calgary Royals 4-2 and captur-ing the Brooks Bandits by a 5-2

"I've said it in the past, this team has a lot of character and it was shown in the past three games as they rebounded from the loss to the Grande Prairie Storm last weekend," Cox said

Although the flow of the games with the Royals and Bandits was interupted by penalties on both sides Cox said, "The players were able to keep their composure and remained focussed."

"It is a credit in the way they are playing, they're find-ing ways to win," concluded

During the month of November, the Grizzlys will be spending more time on opposition ice as their next game scheduled for the friendly confines of the Olds Sportsplex is not until Nov. 18 against the Camrose Kodiaks.

# Beat holiday stress this year

upcoming holiday season is enough to make you grit your teeth, you're not alone. Our modern culture has

turned the Thanksgiving-to-New-Year's stretch into something of a marathon that, for many people, is more work than it's worth.

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TOPS Club, Inc. provides this "TOPS 10" list of ways to get a handle on the holidays.

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What's vital to a great holi-day celebration?

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2. Don't rely solely on

memory.

Make a list of important things to do.

3. Exercise regularly. You'll feel great, with more energy to tackle those extra holiday tasks.

4. Always allow extra time and schedule a catch-up day every so often to finish projects that take longer than planned.

Keep emergency supplies

of necessities on hand. Stock up now on the things that always turn up short at the last minutes: postage stamps for cards, wire hangers for ornaments, wrapping paper, and so on. 6. Relax your standards on

issues that aren't important to you.

have personal meaning, but remember that they're not written in stone.

Maybe you'd rather spend more time caroling with friends and less time hanging decorative lights...or vice versa.

Shortcuts can lifesavers.

From fully-decorated trees to precurled package ribbons, ration with a scant investment of time.

9. Start saying "no" when you're already over-committed.

10. Keep asking yourself, "Are we having fun yet?" not, rethink what you're doing.

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# Olds Legion #105 **November Notes**

Remembrance Day Services will be held at the Olds High School doors open at 10:00 a.m. on November 11th.

Every Monday - Shuffleboard - 1:00 p.m.

Cribbage - 7:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday - Bingo - 7:15 p.m.

Darts - 7:30 p.m.

Every Thursday - Bridge - 7:30 p.m. Every Friday - Trivia - 6:00 p.m.

Every Saturday - Meat Draws & Horse Races - 5:30 p.m.

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November 26 - Grey Cup Party Doors open - 2:00 p.m. Kick off - 4:00 p.m.

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# Rhinos report

Didsbury Rhinos won both games; the first game was at Cremona Oct. 21, and second game at Olds, Oct. 28.

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The team, parents and coaches look forward to a challenging hockey season.

#### **Lone Pine Ag Society** general meeting



Nov. 15. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Old Timers meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., regular meeting at 8:00. Coffee & donuts will follow the meeting. Anyone interested in joining the hall board, please call 337-2226 or 337-2223.

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Xmas Craft Sale Carstairs Christmas Craft Sale, Nov. 24 from 2-8 p.m. and Nov. 25 from 10-4 p.m. at Carstairs Community Hall. For info call Louise

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#### DIDSBURY

Soup and Sandwich

On Nov. 15, plan to have lunch out at the 5-0 Club for their Soup and Sandwich Day from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### Festival Sale

Check out the Ten Thousand Villages sale at the Didsbury Train Station on Nov. 9 from noon-9 p.m. and Nov. 10 from 9:30-4:30 p.m. Bake sale on Nov. 10.

Rembrance Day Display The Didsbury Museum's Remembrance Day

display is open for public viewing in the Westglen School Library until Nov. 30.

#### DIDSBURY

Remembrance Day Services The Didsbury Army Cadets are again conducting Remembrance Day Services at the Memorial Complex with doors opening at 10 a.m. The service will start at 10:30 a.m. This year's guest speaker is veteran Joyce Mullen

#### Craft Sale

The Didsbury Scouts Arts and Craft Sale is Dec. 9 at the Memorial Complex. For tables call Linda at 335-4846 after 6 p.m.

#### AGM

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting is Nov. 13 at 7 p.m., following supper, at the 5-0 Club.

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(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new embers. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351

#### DIDSBURY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

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**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD** Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board eets once every two months at the Town Office.. For info. call Wes at the Town Office at 335-3391

#### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Open Tuesdays and the first and third Satur days from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Linda at 337-

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. Forinformation call Roxanne at 335-8322 or Rick at 335-9525

#### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We meet Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (excluding holidays). Nominal babysitting fee. Re-deemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-2388

KINGHIRAMLODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Forinfo. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### DIDSBURY

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM** 

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Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins

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Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks

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#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls

#### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more information call 335-8168.

#### AL-ANON

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#### DIDSBURY

**BRIDGE CLUB** 

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757

#### SUPPORT GROUP

ADD/ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree 335-8612.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** Tuesday night meetings have been suspended until September, due to the summer

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION The Didsbury and District Association is a locally run non-profit society attempting to coordinate volunteer or fee for service assistance. Call 335-4391.

#### GOSPEL SERVICES

Gospel services will be held in the Mountai View Community Hall each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. No collections. Everyone welcome. For info call 335-4423.

#### LONE PINE

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

#### OLDS

**MEETING** 

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

SUPPORTGROUP Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of

every month, Fortime and place, contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info

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